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## WAGES OF SIN

### Death---The Councilmen Who Voted for the Gas Ordinance Should Blush With Shame, but Will They?

**eople Shudder at the Thought of Slavery Yet the Chains of Surfdom Are Swiftly Being Linked About Their Lives in the Form of Great Trusts--Gas Ordinance.**

In years gone by when men, women d children were put on the block d sold to the highest bidder, it was nsidered by the Northern people as human. It was slavery and America s a free country, and for little child- to be torn away from the breasts their mothers was no unusual sight, column after column was written ut it and the horrible reality of very was brought out in all the dis- sing, degrading phases. It pro- ssed to such an extent that war lly resulted and thousands of ve young men gave their lives to ncipate this down-trodden race.

The sorrow, the agony, desolate tes, the stream of human blood t flowed from the Atlantic to the ific, and from the Great Lakes to Gulf of Mexico, is a part of our ory.

he history of that war can never told by pen or tongue, however le the former or however eloquent latter. The stain of the thousands oldier boys' life blood will for ever- e blot history pages.

eople talk about the horrible slav- and misery of those days, if they have experienced of it, they shudder e very thoughts. Yet to-day this ntry is fast approaching a time , if the people do not rise up in might and throw off the chains avery which are swiftly being d about their lives in the form of t trusts, the suffering some 30 odd s ago, will be insignificant when pared to the war now waged to-day—the war of inhumanity to man. Trusts are gobbling up every thing, and even our fair city of Lima, the throbbing pulse of the great northern Ohio oil belt, whose every advantage is due to God and to man—the man whose hands are horny from honest toil—is sold to a great trust which is, as is well known, the natural gas company.

Our very men whom we trusted and honored, whom we thought our friends in the hours of need, whom we thought men of manhood, men who could never be called warts on the hand of destiny or pimples on the face of nature. Men whom we thought worthy of emulation—all have turned against the poor man, and who are they? It is hardly necessary to answer. Are they the men who are sent to the city council to represent the people? Shall we answer? No. It would be superfluous, for every poor man in Lima already has them spotted and when the time comes they will suffer. The wages of sin is death. Was it a sin to pass an ordinance in the city of Lima whereby the poor—not the rich—must suffer a great burden? It is sin, yet we have not as yet perceived any of these councilrogues who voted to make that ordinance a law, go off and die. Are these men ashamed of themselves? Why do not they blush with the shame of disgrace? Because when a councilman becomes so biased as to make such an ordinance as was passed in the council chamber last night, he is incapable of judging for the people. Even THE NEWS is red (raw) all over.

## OHIO NEWS.

**and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.**

### WERE TIRED OF LIVING.

**erate Attempt of Rose Laurer and E. Cleckner to Commit Suicide—Rescued Just in Time.**

EVELAND, O., Nov. 1—A desperate mpt to commit suicide was made Monday by Rose Laurer, aged 28, o. 840 Lake street, and J. E. Cleck- aged 32, of No 264 Case avenue. e couple walked out to the end of dock of the Cleveland Yacht club, he foot of Erie street, and tied selves together with strips torn a bed sheet. They then jumped the lake.

o Lake Shore railroad detectives in the vicinity and witnessed the They at once ran down and dived the icy water after the couple. man and woman had already sunk al times, but were finally rescued a long struggle on the part of the tives. Both were taken to a hos-

ckner is a conductor on the Cleve- & Pittsburgh road Beyond say- hat they were tired of living the e would give no reason for their mpted suicide.

### BUILDING DEMOLISHED.

**ion in the Boiler Room of the Bell- e Steel Company's Furnace—Six Men Were Scalded Fatally.**

LAIRE, O., Nov. 1.—An explosion o'clock Monday in the main boiler at the Bellaire Steel Co.'s furnace ished the entire building and y injured and scalded six men. xplosion was caused by the ex- n of natural gas that escaped a main and collected in the top boiler house.

injured are. Austin Bishop, Thos. rum, Joan Murray, Fred and s Glatzer and Bert Conroy, all om were caught under falling and scalded by escaping steam.

**Stoneware Trust.**

ON, O., Nov. 1.—A gigantic com- on is forming to control the man- re of black, white and salt- stoneware in the United States. lines of pottery are not included. are 96 concerns to be represent- luding several in this city, which lready organized. The president of the trust is R. F. Kent, of Akron; the treasurer is T. C. Robinson, of this city, and the secretary is M. H. Linz, of Zanesville.

**Miners' State Convention.**

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 1.—Secretary-Treasurer T. L. Lewis, of the Ohio miners, is here making arrangements for the state convention which meets in January. He is being pushed for national president of the United Mine Workers by his friends. He is making no fight personally, saying that the man for the position will be dictated by the national administration of the miners organization.

**A Noble Gift.**

CINCINNATI, Nov. 1.—The University of Cincinnati received another magnificent donation Monday afternoon from Asa Van Wormer, of Winton Place, a retired butter and egg merchant. He is 80 years old, very wealthy and has no children. His donation consists of 1,000 shares of Cincinnati Consolidated Railway stock, valued at $56,125. The donation is for a library.

**Shot His Little Brother.**

MANCHESTER, O., Nov 1.—While Hans Darnell's sons, Blaine, aged 14, and Robert, aged 9, were out hunting near this place, Robert went into some bushes to scare a rabbit out. Just as he emerged Blaine fired, the full charge hitting Robert in the face and breast. The boy was carried home on a cot and is not expected to live.

**Application for a New Receiver.**

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 1.—The Manhattan Trust Co. made application in the United States court Monday for a new receiver for the Detroit and Lima Northern railroad The Manhattan company holds $3,300,000 in mortgages against the road and claim they are not satisfied with the present receivership.

**Mistaken for a Thief and Shot.**

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 1.—Artie Smoke, aged 18, of Kirkersville, near this city, out on a halloween lark, went into the cornfield of Thomas Randall Monday night to procure some corn. Smoke was mistaken for a thief by Randall, who shot him in the head, killing him instantly.

**Disappearing Gun Carriages.**

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 1.—The Walker Manufacturing Co., of this city, has just finished the first of the 11 carriages for the Buffington-Crozier disappearing guns, for which it was awarded the contract last April by the government.

## FRENCH CABINET.

**M. Dupuy Has Succeeded in Forming One at Last—M. De Freycinet Will Be the New Minister of War.**

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The new Dupuy cabinet is regarded as completed, and the official announcement of its establishment is expected Tuesday. It will probably be constructed as follows;

M. Dupuy, premier.
M. Lebret, minister of justice.
M. De Freycinet, minister of war.
M. Lockry, minister of marine.
M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs.
M. Peytral, minister of finance.
M. Leygues, minister of public instruction.
M. Guillaine, minister of the colonies.
M. Viger, minister of agriculture.
M. Krantz, minister of public works.

## FASHODA DIFFICULTY.

**Speedy Settlement Promised in a Manner Satisfactory to England—France Has Decided to Yield.**

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The Eclair announces that the Fashoda question will be settled immediately, and in a manner favorable to England. The French government, the paper says, has decided to yield the place though at the same time, it will make certain conditions concerning the occupation of Bahr-el-Ghazel. The minister of foreign affairs will raise the question of English occupation of Egypt, encouraged by the Russian government, which has promised effective co-operation. The other newspapers continue to blame Maj Marchand for quitting his post.

## WE DEMAND ALL.

### American Peace Commissioners State Their Ultimatum in Regard to the Philippines.

### WE WILL ASSUME A PART OF THE DEBT

**Across the Historic Ben Franklin Table the Sweeping Demand Was Made of the Spaniards.**

**Session Lasted But an Hour—President Rios Says It Is Impossible to Agree With the Americans, and It Is Useless to Continue the Discussion.**

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The American peace commissioners, each carrying a portfolio containing records and personal memoranda, left their headquarters in the Continental hotel for the meeting with the Spanish commissioners, at the foreign office, shortly before 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the ten commissioners confronted each other across the table on which in 1783, Benjamin Franklin and his colleagues signed the treaty of independence of the United States.

The American commissioners presented a written expression of the purpose of the United States to take the entire group of Philippine islands and to assume such proportion of the Philippine debt as has been spent for the benefit of the islands or their inhabitants, in public works, improvements and permanent betterments.

It was also set forth that the United States would not assume any part of the Philippine debt which had been incurred by Spain for the furtherance of military or naval operations to quell insurrections of the natives.

The session was adjourned until Friday, in order to give the Spaniards time to prepare a reply.

The session Monday lasted a little over an hour.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The advices from Paris to the effect that the United States peace commissioners have demanded the cession to the United States of the entire Philippine group is in line with the instructions that have been issued to the representatives of the United States. Up to a very recent date the United States commissioners had no precise instructions on this vital point.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid, by way of Bayonne, says that Senor Montero Rios, president of the peace commission, has informed the government that it is impossible to agree with the American delegates and it is therefor useless to continue the discussion.

MADRID, Nov. 1.—The news that the Spanish peace commissioners at Paris had referred to the government a formal demand of the American commissioners for the absolute cession of the entire Philippine group caused the greatest surprise in Madrid.

The strongest feeling prevails that the government should protest energetically against what is regarded as a violation of the spirit of the protocol.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Secretary of State Hay Monday night confirms the cablegram from Paris, to the effect that the American peace commissioners have demanded the whole of the Philippine archipelago, having taken that action pursuant to instructions from President McKinley. He also admits that this demand by the American commissioners carried with it an expression of willingness on the part of this government to make some financial concession to Spain, either in the way of a cash indemnity or a practical assumption of some part of the Philippine debt. Neither Mr. Hay nor other members of the cabinet will name the definite figures representing the sum of this financial concession, but it is admitted that it probably will not be far from $40,000,000.

**Gen. Lawton's New Command.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton, recently in command at Santiago, has been ordered to command the 2d army corps, relieving Gen. Graham, recently retired.

**The Quarantine Raised.**

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov 1.—Monday Gov. Culberson issued a proclamation setting aside the quarantine against Mississippi and Louisiana.

**Col. Worth's Promotion.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The president Monday appointed Col. W. S. Worth, of the 16th infantry in the regular service and a brigadier general in the volunteer service, to be a brigadier general in the regular army, vice Coppinger, retired. Gen. Worth was wounded at San Juan and will be placed on the retired list immediately.

**Bare Chance for Nelson.**

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 1.—Attorney J. C. McNally, of Marion, late Monday afternoon filed in the supreme court a motion of leave to file a petition in error in the case of Charles Nelson, who is to be electrocuted Thursday night.

## THROUGH DIFFERENT EYES.

As a Football Player Sees Pugilism, and as a Pugilist Views Football.

## A LARGE ARMY.

**Secretary Alger, in His Report to the President, Will Recommend a Standing Army of at Least 75,000 Men.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Secretary Alger, in his annual report to the president, will recomend an increase in the standing army, and it is likely he will suggest 75,000 as the number of men required. The leaders of both houses have, at different times, expressed themselves as favorable to an increased standing army.

Gen. Lee, who will command the army in Cuba, says that to bring order out of chaos in Cuba, 50,000 men will be required, while in Porto Rico from 5,000 to 10,000 will be required.

The movement of troops to Cuba is not to begin at an early date. In an interview Secretary Alger said:

"No time has been fixed for the movement of the army to Cuba. Our plans are nearly perfected for the occupation of the island, but these plans do not contemplate an early movement. I will say, frankly, that I do not know when the first detachment will be ordered to Cuba."

**Must Get Out January 1.**

HAVANA, Nov. 1.—The American military commission intends to send a note to the Spanish commission, insisting that the evacuation of the island by the Spanish troops must be completed before January 1 This is the last note that will be sent on this subject and the Americans will not further discuss the matter.

**Voluntarily Increases Wages.**

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 1—The Massillon Stoneware Co. has voluntarily increased the wages of its employes, restoring the 12½ per cent. cut made last winter. The force of employes will also be increased 50 per cent.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The 9th regiment, New York volunteers, was mustered out of the United States service Monday.

Thomas J. Jenkins, a builder of New York, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, showing liabilities of $1,063,880, of which $1,014,604 are secured, and assets of $66,000.

A solid train of 26 cars of spirits has just been shipped from Peoria, Ill., to Japan, sold to the imperial government to be used in the manufacture of smokeless powder in the government works.

J. K. Mertz, assistant adjutant general G. A. R. department of Minnesota, and one of the best known G. A. R. men in the west, dropped dead in a hotel in Minneapolis shortly after midnight.

An apparent shortage of $6,600 has been found in the accounts of Postmaster Frank E. Foss, of Hull, F H. Postmaster Foss was arrested Monday evening charged with the embezzlement of $6,290.

Gen. Sir Edward Lugard, former under secretary of state for war, is dead in London. He served in the Afghan and Sikh wars, the Punjab campaign in 1848 and the Persian war of 1856. He was in his 89th year.

Rr Adm. Miller will be placed on the retired list on November 22, and the vacancy thus created in the grade of rear admiral will be filled by the promotion of Commodore H. L. Howison, commandant of the Boston navy yard.

Rr. Adm. Bunce's retirement on December 25, will make Rr. Adm. Dewey the senior officer of the navy, and if congress revives the grade of admiral, as desired by Secretary Long, his appointment to that rank will follow without any further jumping.

A cablegram received at the navy department Monday afternoon announced the arrival at Bahia, Brasil, of the battle ships Oregon and Iowa. They are 19 days from Tompkinsville, making an exceptionally smooth and rapid run down the coast.

The life insurance companies doing business in Canada have agreed hereafter not to accept risks on the lives of married women, unless they happen to be the breadwinners of the family, or in other words, "wholly independent of their husbands."

Argentina has accepted United States Minister Buchanan, proposed by Chili, to act as final arbitrator in the Puna de Atacama question. The Chilian five arbitration commissioners going to Buenos Ayres will start as soon as congress approves the protocol next week.

The whole Japanese cabinet has resigned, the ministers being unable to agree upon the question of filling the portfolio of education. Thus the first attempt at party government in Japan has proved a failure, It is probable the next cabinet will be a coalition of liberals and clan leaders.

The powder house of the New York and New England Titanic Smokeless Powder Co., South Acton, Mass., was demolished by an explosion Monday. There were 20 men employed in the building, all of whom escaped with the exception of two, who were slightly injured in the rush to get out.

## OFFERS REWARD.

### One Hundred Dollars for Every Person Committing Crime in Cleburne County, Ark.

### SITUATION THERE IS VERY SERIOUS.

**The Moonshiners Are Waging a Relentless War on the Informers and Law-Abiding Element.**

**Houses and Barns Burned at Night, Live Stock of All Kinds Belonging to Informers Killed and Farming Implements and Other Property Destroyed.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 1.—It was reported Sunday night that troops would be sent to Cleburne county Monday to quell the disturbance there that is being caused by moonshiners, but none were sent and the probabilities are now that none will be called upon unless it be U. S. troops, as the state militia outside of the 2d regiment, which is in the United States service, is disorganized and no citizen soldiers are available. The governor has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $100 for the arrest of every person committing lawlessness in Cleburne county, and he hopes this action will have a good effect.

From reliable reports received here the situation is very serious. The moonshiners are waging a relentless war on the informers or the law-abiding element. In some cases houses and barns have been burned at night, live stock of all kinds belonging to informers has been killed and farm implements and other property broken to pieces and destroyed wherever found. Notices have been posted on the doors of informers' homes warning them to leave the county and remain away. The informers are guarding their homes and property night and day and their crops are going to ruin in the fields. Cleburne county is isolated and has long been the home of moonshiners. It is many miles from a railroad and affords an ideal haven for the illicit distiller.

## TAKE THE PHILIPPINES.

**London Times Says the Arrangement is the Best That Could Be Made for All the Parties Concerned.**

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Times editorially Tuesday morning expressed its frank satisfaction at the decision of the United States commissioners to take the Philippines. It says:

"The arrangement is undoubtedly the best that could be made for both the inhabitants and for all interested in the trade and progress of the far east. Upon this point, as upon others, Spain has no choice but to yield, since her warmest partisans no longer maintain that she has either the means or wish to renew the war.

"The same irresistible logic of facts controls the question of the Cuban debt. The United States can dictate their own terms. At the same time we are bound to draw attention to the serious consequences of the policy upon which the American delegates have insisted."

**On Her Way North.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caimanera says: The former Spanish cruiser, the Maria Teresa, which was sunk during the battle with Cervera's fleet and raised under the direction of Naval Constructor Hobson, sailed for Hampton Roads Sunday night. She is being towed by the Vulcan and Merritt, and is being convoyed to Cape Mayst by the Cincinnati and the Leonidas.

**Rich, But Pleaded Poverty.**

BALTIMORE, Nov. 1.—Patrick McKenna, a feeble old man, entered the dispensary of the city hospital and begged for medicine. "I have not a cent in the world, and I am sick," he said. Instantly he reeled and fell dead. In searching his clothing the attendants found in his vest pocket 18 $50 bills and a receipt for a sight draft of $980 on a bank.

**Bank President Dead.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 1.—George H. Bonebrake, president of the First national bank of this city and a well-known financier, is dead at his home here, aged 60 years. He was born in Ohio and was the pioneer of Southern California.

**Maria Teresa Passes Cape Mayst.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A telegram has been received at the navy department stating that the Maria Teresa passed Cape Mayst, Cuba, Monday morning, going at the rate of six knots under her own steam. All well.

**Egyptian Battalion Sent to Fashoda.**

LONDON, Nov 1.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says an Egyptian battalion has been dispatched to Fashoda.

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## TWO WARRIORS.

**Deed That Brought Promotion to Gen. Lawton—Admiral Camara.**

The gentleman who compiled Gen. Lowten's military record for the information of a country failed to mention the reason why the general was promoted ten years ago from captain of the Fourth cavalry to be major and assistant inspector general, and yet this is the most interesting feature of the general's career since the civil war closed, and is the principal reason why he was promoted from lieutenant colonel in the regular establishment to be brigadier general of volunteers. Capt. Lawton led his company in pursuit of Geronimo when that wily savage took to the Sierra Madre mountains and kept the trail when he and his men had to climb on their hands and knees with their tongues swollen from thirst, for under intense heat they were sometimes 24 hours between water supplies. The skill, courage and endurance of physical suffering with which that pursuit was made was one of the notable things in the long list of achievements of our army in its warfare with the Indians. Capt. Lawton could not be promoted to be major in the cavalry till his turn was reached, but when there was a vacancy in the inspector general's department with the rank of major, Capt. Lawton was promoted to it in appreciation of his services. He reached the grade of lieutenant colonel in the ordinary routine, and he was one of the few lieutenant colonels who was made a brigadier general of volunteers at the outset of the war. He is not likely to be deterred from anything by heat and hardship.

Admiral Camara is English on his mother's side, for his father married a Miss Livermore in Liverpool. The London Chronicle says that Camara, like Cervera, was graduated from the naval academy at San Fernando, which he entered in the very year that the latter was leaving—1851. He saw service in the Morocco expedition, and did not gain his captaincy until 1871. In private life Admiral Camara is somewhat of a moody recluse. He is an ardent monarchist, and was one of those who advocated the giving of the crown of Spain to Alfonso XII.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## REPORTER AND LAWYER.

**The Gatherer of News Was Not to Be Outgeneraled.**

The lawyer didn't want to be interviewed, says the Chicago Journal. He had tried to impress this fact upon the mind of the reporter in so many words. But the reporter was very persistent. He was endeavoring to convince the lawyer that it would be to the advantage of everybody if he would talk.

The man of law interrupted him. "Just have a seat for a moment, young man," he said, motioning to a chair at the other end of the office.

The newsgatherer congratulated himself on the fact that his cause was as good as won.

The lawyer bent over his desk and for a moment or two there was silence in the room, save for the rasping scratch of his pen.

Then he sat erect and after scanning the sheet of letter paper on which he had been writing affixed his signature, folded the sheet, and handed it to the reporter without a word.

Here is what the reporter read:

"Mr. Reporter: Dear Sir—In reply to your request for information about the matter to which you refer, I beg leave to apprise you of the fact that I have absolutely nothing to say; therefore, I presume you will grasp the idea that I do not wish to say anything. Yours, etc.

"JEREMIAH H. BLACKSTONE."

Not wishing to be outgeneraled, the reporter took an old envelope out of his pocket and scribbled the following on the back of it:

"Mr. Jeremiah Blackstone, Attorney at Law: Dear Sir—Yours of today received and contents noted. Inasmuch as the letter itself deserves publication as tending to bear out the old saying that it takes a lawyer longer to say nothing than any living being, my mission has not been entirely futile."

This he deposited on the desk in front of the lawyer without comment of any kind, and departed forthwith.

### The Snub Courteous.

"So," concluded the advanced woman, after expounding for 30 minutes her objections to men in general for the benefit of the gentleman next her at dinner, "you see I am quite plain."

"Yes," answered the horrid man. "I see you are," and the advanced woman was so angry that she ate two courses without saying a word.—Judy.

### Apples to Either.

"What is your business?"

"I am a bone expert."

"In murder trials or negro minstrelsy?"—Indianapolis Journal.

### Muscles Used in Speaking.

Forty-four muscles are called into play in the production of the human voice.

## THIS AND THAT.

The Texas peanut crop is expected to be worth $4,000,000 this year.

Great Britain spends on tobacco and pipes about £1,000,000 every year.

It takes 72,000 tons of paper to make the postal cards used in the United States each year.

Of the inhabitants of London about 250,000 are of Irish and 120,000 of Scotch parentage.

A mixture of equal quantities of best paraffin oil and salad oil makes an excellent sewing machine oil.

Woods may be considerably darkened by polishing with cold-drawn linseed oil. This might answer for wood picture frames.

There are only 3,842 left of the Ainos of Japan—the "Indians" of that country. Nearly all of them live on the northern island of Yezo.

The deaths registered within the 52 weeks of 1897 in the 33 towns of England were equal to a rate of 19.1 per 1,000 of the aggregate population.

Only once in their history as a nation have the Spaniards achieved a naval victory. That was at the battle of Lepanto, in 1571, when, with the aid of Venetians and Genoese, they annihilated the Turkish fleet.

Lucerne does not propose to let the tourist business slip away. The city has provided sites for an English and a Russian church and for a Jewish synagogue. The English and American ministers at Berne joined in laying the cornerstone for the English church a few days ago.

At Rueschlikon, on the lake of Zurich, the shore for a distance of 200 meters has sunk into the lake, together with some uninhabited buildings standing upon it. A large factory situated in the neighborhood will have to be pulled down. The damage done is considerable.

George Romney's paintings continue bringing high prices in England. A portrait of Marchioness Townshend has just been sold in London for $28,000 and one of Mme. Susan Jouenne for $15,300. Van Dyck's "Prince Rupert," once belonging to Joseph Addison, brought $3,700 and his "Prince Maurice" $3,000.

## A COLLECTOR OF JADE.

**Mr. Bishop Possesses One of the Most Valuable Assortments in America.**

Mr. Heber R. Bishop, of New York, is one of the few men that can boast of having made, at the age of 30 years, by his own exertions, $1,000,000. He did so in mercantile trade in Cuba. With the leisure that wealth gives to its possessors, Mr. Bishop has studied and become an authority on oriental art. He is among the number that believe the Japanese, Chinese and Indian conception of art to be much higher than that of modern nations. "The present hope of the French school," he says, "is in falling back upon these principles of oriental art."

Mr. Bishop's especial interest is in jade, and his collection, with the exception of that owned by Mr. Walters, is undoubtedly the first in America. In order to bring his collection to its present state of completeness, Mr. Bishop has spent much time and enormous sums of money. Unlike Mr. Walters, who began collecting before jade was fully appreciated by modern nations, and who, in consequence, secured many bargains, Mr. Bishop has gathered his specimens during its high tide of popularity. For one piece alone he has paid $100,000. On that occasion a friend said to him: "It takes grit to give so much for so little."

While searching in China for jade, Mr. Bishop found that the Chinese reverence it to the extent that they make government property of a part of the country in which a good piece is found. Naturally, they do not allow it to be brought away without receiving a suitable recompense. Mr. Bishop excuses this great extravagance in jade by assuming that it has been a very wise and safe investment. He has succeeded in getting together a collection of typical pieces that possess not only exquisite beauty but an immense educational value. As one of a collection also the value of the individual pieces is greater than it would be if they were scattered among assorted objects of art.

Mr. Bishop tells many amusing anecdotes in connection with his searches for jade. While in Japan he had a young native as courier, whose intelligence and gravity afforded him much amusement. One day Mr. Bishop saw a small specimen that pleased him, and using one of our perplexing slang expressions, he called out:

"Micambi, that is dear; I must have it."

"Monsieur, it is not dear," the boy replied, gravely; "you will find it inexpensive."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Improved Balloon.

In an improved balloon the basket is carried by four air cells adjustably mounted on a railing around the basket, making it possible for the remaining cells to support the aeronaut if one cell should collapse.

## A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

The barking of a dog on the earth can be heard by a balloonist at an elevation of four miles.

As to the length of life of fish, it is said that the ordinary carp, if not interfered with, would live about 500 years.

In a recently patented automatic wagon brake the thills are mounted on movable rods on the front axle, which slide backward and apply the brakes as soon as the horse holds back.

Sherman county, Ia., has a cooperative hail insurance company. The man whose crops are injured is to receive one bushel of the kind of grain destroyed for each 100 bushels raised by the other members of the company.

The fact that the skeleton remnants of elephants are so rarely found in any part of Africa is explained by an explorer, who states that as soon as the bones have become brittle from climatic influences they are eaten in lieu of salt by various ruminant animals.

Residents of Gravel Pit, on the Fort Wayne railroad, dissatisfied with the name of the town, wished to revive its original Indian name and call it Mechenemockenungoqua. But the railroad company objected and a compromise was arrived at, the Indian name of Winona being chosen.

In order to capture fish, Pool states that the natives of Surinam whip the water with the wood of Lonchocarpus violaceus, Bth., a papilionaceous tree which contains a substance having a narcotic action on the fish. The wood, which has a disagreeable odor, is called "Nekoe" by the natives and stinkwood by the European settlers.

William H. Gove, of Salem, Mass., with the purchase of his ancestral home at Seabrook, N. H., came into the possession of several documents, one being a pardon of Edward Gove, who was confined in the Tower of London for rebellion. It was dated 1685, and signed "Sutherland," and across the top are the words "James R." and the royal seal.

## ANIMAL NOTES.

Grasshoppers attain their greatest size in South America, where they grow to a length of five inches, and their wings spread out ten inches.

It is not an uncommon thing when traveling by rail in the summer time to see a bee or wasp keeping up with the train, and trying to get in at one of the windows.

Japan has a breed of mice which are a puzzle to naturalists. At different periods of the day they whirl round and round for hours at a time. If a person should lift a mouse when it is whirling the animal will resume its whirling the moment it is set down.

When an ostrich is preparing to hatch she scratches a hole in the ground about the size of a bushel basket. Eggs are then laid day after day, and arranged around the hole. When 21 are laid the bird kicks them into the hole.

According to Prof. Agassiz, there is a sea worm or annelid, the "Bololo," at Levuka, in Fiji, which arrives in myriads on the coast on a certain day. The waters are so full of them as to resemble vermicilli soup. After laying their eggs nothing is left of them but empty skins.

A true rhinoceros of the Upper Miocene, of Kansas, belonging to the genus Teleoceras, has been mounted in the American Museum of Natural History, New York. It is a complete skeleton of an aged female. It bore a horn on the end of the snout, a little nearer the end than in the existing rhinoceros, besides having fewer teeth.

A swallow is considered one of the swiftest of flying birds, and it was thought until a short time ago that no insect could escape it. A naturalist tells of an exciting chase he saw between a swallow and a dragon fly, which is among the swiftest of insects. The insect flew with incredible speed, and wheeled and dodged with such ease that the swallow, despite its utmost efforts, completely failed to overtake and capture it.

## INTERESTING DECISIONS.

The effect of a conviction of felony as a ground for disbarring an attorney is held, in re Kirby (S. D.), 39 L. R. A. 356, to continue, notwithstanding the pendency of a writ of error and supersedeas.

A herd of sheep driven through the state not merely for transportation, but partially with the purpose of grazing and feeding them, is held in Kelley vs. Rhodes (Wyo.), 39 L. R. A. 594, to be subject to taxation as personal property in transit.

The exemption of two cows from a chattel mortgage given by a householder is held, in Harley vs. Procumer (Mich.), 40 L. R. A. 150, to be satisfied if the cows are selected by him, although his wife may wish to select other cows instead.

Unincorporated associations of workmen, although not manufacturers or vendors of goods, are held, in Tracy vs. Baker (Mass.), 39 L. R. A. 508, to be within the protection of a statute against counterfeiting labels and stamps of "any person, association or union."

A street railway company which constructs a platform along a street temporarily submerged during a freshet is held, in Finseth vs. City and S. R. Co. (Ore.), 39 L. R. A. 517, to be required to make it reasonably safe, but not, as matter of law, to provide a light for it at night.

One who enters upon his own land and tears down a fence which has been built to inclose it by a person who wrongfully took possession of it is held, in Stillwell vs. Duncan (Ky.), 39 L. R. A. 863, to be not liable to an action for trespass, but in such action entitled to make the counter claim for damages to the freehold.


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## WHAT DO YOU WANT.

If you want help—a situation, have something to sell or rent, or if you wish to buy something, remember that a "want" in the NEWS costs much less than in any other paper and will bring you more answers than in all the other papers in the aggregate. If you want a girl, you are sure to find a good one through a "want" in THE NEWS. A lady had a want in the Times a week and got no girl. She placed it in THE NEWS, and before 8 p. m. had several applications and secured a first-class girl.

## REDUCED FARES

**To Various Points via Pennsylvania Lines.**

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines as indicated in the following paragraphs. Although concessions in fare are authorized for meetings of certain Orders, tickets may be obtained by any person whether a member of the Order or interested in the event. The reduced rates will be open to everybody.

TO SARATOGA, N Y—August 1st and 22, account Young People's Christian Union, U P Church. Return limit August 30th, with privilege to extend until August 31st.

TO PITTSBURG, PA—October 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, good returning until October 17th, account Knights Templar Triennial Conclave. Return limit may be extended until October 31st.

During the excursion season special rates will also be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines for special and local events. For particular information please apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or address C. L. KIMBALL, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, Ohio.

## C. H. & D. EXCURSIONS.

Toledo every Sunday via C, H & D, only $1 for the round trip.

Religious Meeting, Linwood Park, Vermilion, O., August 1-30, 1898—Agents of the C, H & D Ry, north of and including Dayton will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 1st to 22d inclusive, good going date of sale good returning from Vermillion up to and including August 31st, 1898.

Omaha and Return—Every day until Oct. 15 the C, H & D Ry will sell round trip tickets at $20.50.

Kansas City, Mo., and Return—Every day until Oct. 15 the C, H & D Ry will sell round trip tickets at $17.50.

Tourist tickets on sale every day to the North, East and West, at very low rates.


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Of good printing? You can probably answer that in a minute when you compare good printing with poor. You know the satisfaction of sending out printed matter that is neat and up-to-date in appearance. You know how it impresses you when you receive it from some one else. Let us show you what we can do by a judicious mixture of brains and type. For the asking we will help you with your printing. Let us get you out some neat up-to-date stationery. We insure you perfect satisfaction, with prices lowest, consistent with good work.

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Compare them with the $2.50 shoes you buy elsewhere. If they look satisfactory, try a pair, and we know that you will be one more customer added to our hundreds of satisfied shoe buyers of Lima and vicinity who are thankful that they have a good, honest and reliable Shoe House.

| We would Rather not Sell than have You go Away Dissatisfied. | AT GOODING'S, | If you buy a Pair of Shoes here and you are not satisfied with the result, we kindly ask you to return them. |
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## 230 NORTH MAIN STREET.


# VICIOUS ASSAULT

**Attempted on Mayor Prophet by One Jack O'Neil, Who Was Crazed From Drink.**

**Had It Not Been for the Timely Arrival of Chief Watts Lima's Chief Executive Would Have No Doubt Been Severely Handled—Trouble Precipitated Through the Arrest of O'Neil's Son.**

The mayor's court was the scene of much excitement yesterday, and for a short time it looked as if Lima's chief executive would be viciously assaulted by a fellow who apparently is devoid of one iota of manhood. The fellow in question is one Jack O'Neill, a well known character among police officials. Saturday night his son John, who, though young in years is already well known for his many depradations, was arrested for tearing up a board sidewalk. The incorrigible lad was celebrating Hallowe'en and, together with other boys, was engaged in destroying as much property as possible when an officer happened on the scene.

The other boys got away, but young O'Neill was caught and taken to police headquarters, where he was placed in jail, being without the necessary security. His trial was set for yesterday.

The father and mother were both present and the former was pretty well "organized" (drunk), which, it if said, is not unusual for him. It seems that his son was making $1 a day working somewhere in the city. This sum was, of course, given to his drunken father. In police court the father kept repeating that he would make Mayor Prophet pay $1 an hour during the time he held the boy as a prisoner. The mayor told him to cease, or he would find some means whereby he would keep quiet. This seemed to make the loquacious fellow very wrathy and he threatened His Honor with personal violence. Mayor Prophet only laughed at this, whereupon the angered husband and father started toward His Honor, who was seated in his occasional place. O'Neil's eyes flashed with wild anger; his fists were clinched, and the mayor would, no doubt, have received summary treatment from the man crazed from excessive drink had it not been for the timely arrival of Chief Watts, who interfered by grabbing the fellow just as he was about to strike a vicious blow. The chief had heard angry voices from his office below and ran up stairs leading to the mayor's office just in the nick of time as has been seen. O'Neill was soon subdued and he was soon after ejected.

The boy was fined $4.60. Probably because of the pleadings of the wife and mother, who seems to be a kindly woman, whose withered cheeks and furrowed brow tell far plainer than words of her suffering and misery the mayor allowed her husband to go without being fined.

O'Neill, it is said, is drunk almost constantly and abuses his son and wife in a manner not unlike a Barbarian. He has been in the criminal court numerous times, while his young son has been arrested upon several occasions for different offenses, one of which was robbing a postoffice.


That badly decayed tooth or root that you have been thinking of having extracted, can be made as good as new by Dr. Chase's method of crowning teeth. Office, Metropolitan block. oct 8 1m

When you ask DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.


Don't fail to read the want ads in THE NEWS.


## THE STORMY WEATHER SATURDAY.

Kept many of our friends from getting one of those Gold Stippled Plates, with either the medalion picture of our President McKinley or the American flag, in the center. We will therefore continue to give them with a pound of Tea or Baking Powder or $1 worth of Coffee during this week and until Saturday night. These Plates are all right, and as handsome a premium as ever given with a pound of good Tea. We are giving them with one pound and half in tickets.

tf LIMA TEA CO.

**SHIRTS. SHIRTS. SHIRTS.**

All kinds, made in all ways, right at home. Patronize Lima industries.

83tf THE KNISELY SHIRT CO.


Two thousand copies of THE NEWS will be given away every Saturday, thereby making it the best advertising medium in the city. tf

LIMA, O., Oct. 31st, 1898.

Sorrel horse and phaeton buggy taken up off the street Saturday night, Oct. 29th, by police department. Owner can get same by calling at police headquarters and paying the charges.

JOHN WATTS,
2 3 Chief of Police.


MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 9th, 1898.
LINCOLN MEDICINE CO., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen:—In answer to your inquiry of the 7th, I would say the preparations give good satisfaction, and I believe will sell better when the public become more acquainted with them.

C. W. WAGNER,
Practical Apothecary.

For sale at Vortkamp's, Melville's and Ashton's drug stores. tf


# WARM NUMBER.

**The Telephone Girls Give a Cake Walk That Was Simply Out of Sight One Night Last Week.**

**There Were Ten Girls and all Impersonated Their Colored Sisters to a Queen's Taste—Romance Shrouded With the Fiber of Love.**

One of the most unique affairs, socially speaking, that has ever occurred in Lima, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Christia, one night last week.

The occasion was a cake walk, in which no one participated except those of the feminine gender and they were not real coal black ladies, though their complexions were somewhat shady, but not because they were born that way, by any means.

The cork was brought into play and the girls proved their artistic ability by so daubing their features that they impersonated the "cull-ed" damsels in an au fait manner.

There were just ten of the fun loving young misses and the Christia home was made to echo with negro medleys. The house was entirely in the possession of these gayly attired maidens and to say they had fun is expressing it too mildly. The principal feature of the evening was a cake walk. To the sweet strains of rag time music, these shady white folk went through the delightful mazes of the waltz. Then came the society and burlesque walk, and there's no use talkin', it was certainly warm.

No horrid man was allowed to witness the affair.

The event was given under the auspices of the telephone operators, and it goes without saying that it was the warmest number that ever happened.

PRETTY ROMANCE.

There is a pretty little romance being talked about over in Shawnee township.

Mr. C. W. Burkhardt, the bachelor justice of that township, is the hero. He is now in Lynchburg, O., where he will soon enter into that kingdom over which old Hymen rules with a supreme hand.

The fortunate young woman is one of the fairest daughters of that village.

The marriage will culminate a romance that is threaded with the fiber of love, and demonstrates how easily it is to fall a victim to Cupid's arrow.

Six years ago, while Mr. Burkhardt was a student of the O. N. U. at Ada, he was tempted to respond to a "gentleman correspondence wanted, address box ——, Lynchburg, O."

This appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer. He answered, and after several years of correspondence, during which time he has made a number of visits, their acquaintance developed into love. The sequel is marriage, and an unique one it is.

The happy couple will reside in Lima.


**Glover & Winters.**

Our winter Millinery Stock is now in first class order. To see and price it is to buy it. We will surely please you if the chance is given.

GLOVER & WINTERS,
2 3 113 and 115 East High street.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. H. F. Vortkamp; northeast corner Main and North street.


Advertisers should not lose sight of the fact that THE NEWS will be placed in TWO THOUSAND additional homes Saturday. tf


## C., H. & D. EXCURSIONS.

Toledo every Sunday via C., H. & D., only $1 for the round trip.

Tourist tickets on sale every day to the north, east and west at very low rates.

Homeseekers to the south and west —On Oct. 4 and 18, Nov. 1 and 15. Only one fare, plus $2, for the round trip.


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The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North Main street.


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COLUMBUS, O., March 24, 1898.
LINCOLN MEDICINE CO., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen:—I have suffered with Catarrh since 1880 and have expended over $100 for different remedies. I have taken offensive scabs from my nose an inch in length, and half the size of my finger. I have used one-half jar of Lincoln's Catarrh Balm and one bottle of Lincoln's Constitutional Catarrh Cure. I can now breathe naturally. The scabs in my nose have disappeared and I feel better than I have for years. I have received more benefit from Lincoln's Constitutional Catarrh Cure and Lincoln's Catarrh Balm, than from all other medicines combined.

C. F. SCHUMACKER,
219 Neil Avenue, Columbus.

For sale at Vortkamp's, Melville's and Ashton's drug stores. tf


## STAY WHERE YOU ARE.

**American Consul Hanna's Advice to Young Men Who Are Contemplating Going to the Island of Porto Rico.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The following report from Mr. Hanna, American consul at Porto Rico, has been received by the assistant secretary of state, and will be of interest to persons contemplating migration to that island. In his report Mr. Hanna says:

"I am convinced that young men seeking work or positions of any kind should not come to Porto Rico. Such persons as clerks, carpenters, mechanics and laborers of all grades should stay away from Porto Rico. No American should come to Porto Rico expecting to strike it rich and no person should come here without a plenty of money to pay board bills and have enough to take them back to their homes in the United States. This is a small island, has a population of about a million people, and is the most densely populated country in the world. There are several hundred thousand working Porto Ricans ready to fill the vacant jobs and at a low price. There may come a time after the laws of the United States are applied by congress to this island that this will be a good place for American capital and for Americans to do business, but even then a man should have plenty of money who expects to make a business success in Porto Rico. I deem it important that the department cause this suggestion to be made public through the newspapers of the country."

## A BIG STRIKE.

**Ore Chute Discovered That Is Worth $300 Per Ton—This Is Unprecedented in Mining on the Continent.**

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 1.—A telephone message from Republic camp, on the north half of the Colville reservation, says that the miners have crosscut 24 feet of ore in the big ledge on the 430-foot level and the drills were still in ore. The news of the big strike has spread to the surrounding mining districts and the excitement is intense. Conservative mining men say that such an ore chute with such values—$300 per ton—is unprecedented in the mining history of the continent.

The great chute has now been proved for a depth of 430 feet and a length of 400 feet. It is nowhere less than five feet wide and the width runs as high as 25 feet. Contrary to the general rule in gold mining, the ledge is the richest at the widest points. The mine is 80 miles from a railroad and the ore is freighted that distance over a mountain road and shipped to a Puget Sound smelter. In addition to these limited shipments the company is treating ore at its mill on the ground with the electro-cyanide. Its receipts from ore shipments and mill runs are averaging $4,000 per day, and these will be greatly increased when the machinery is enstalled for the enlarged mill.

## OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

**Naval Train Wrecked in Minnesota and Two Persons Killed—Three Men Were Seriously Injured.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 1.—A Winnipeg, Man., special to the Dispatch says:

The special naval train was derailed east of Rat Portage at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning by a broken rail. The tender, two baggage cars and three colonist cars went over the embankment ten feet high. Frank Fleckney and Wm. Miller, boys from the training ship Agincourt, of Chatham, England, were killed. Samuel Harrison, stoker, of Edinburgh, and Thomas Burns, seaman, were injured, also a man named Smith from Papineauville, Quebec, who was stealing a ride.

**A Costly Smoke.**

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 1.—Fire Monday afternoon destroyed the leaf tobacco factories of Schoolfield, Boatwright & Co., and partially wrecked the adjoining factory of Schoolfield & Watson, manufacturers of smoking tobacco. The loss on buildings is estimated at $24,000; covered by insurance of $17,000. Schoolfield, Boatwright & Co. estimate loss on stock and fixtures at about $47,000, covered by about an equal amount of insurance.

**Boy Shot and Killed.**

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 1.—Leslie Parker, a 16-year-old boy, was shot dead Monday evening. He was among other boys having some Halloween sport about the premises of Michael Burns, an aged man. The latter fired a charge of buckshot at the boy, killing him.

**British War Preparations.**

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Most of the papers are full of alleged war preparations, despite the undoubted fact that the authorities are doing their best to discourage publication, and are even denying statements that have already appeared.

**First Missouri Mustered Out.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 1.—The 1st regiment of Missouri volunteers, under Col. Batdorf, was mustered out Monday by Maj. Ralph Harrison, of the United States army. Each soldier was paid off as he was mustered out.

**Cripple Creek Ore Output.**

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Nov. 1.—The output of ore in this district in October is valued at $1,488,130, the highest for any month in the history of the camp.


The Finest Course Of Entertainments Ever Given in Lima.

# Y.M.C.A. STAR COURSE

## Faurot Opera House.

**SEVEN ENTERTAINMENTS FOR ONE DOLLAR.**

Nov. 7. Pasquali Grand Operatic Stars. Five Famous Singers.
Nov. 29 Doctor D. J. Stafford, Lecture, "The American Citizen. Doctor Stafford is a Catholic Priest who has a national reputation as an orator.
Dec, 30, Schubert Glee Club. The old Schubert Male Quartette with Reader and Accompanist.
Jan. 13 Edward H. Frye in Rip Van Winkle. Mr. Frye is a great Monologist.
Feb. 8. Ladies' Military Band, 22 Pieces. A full military band in uniform.
Feb. 28 Ida Benfey, The American Story Teller. Gives the story of Leo Miserables.
Mar. 15. Will Carlton the Famous Poet. A remarkable success on the platform.

This course cost about $1,400. Course Ticket, One Dollar. Single entertainment 50 cents. Reserved Seats 10 and 15 cents each entertainment


## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.90@4.30; spring fancy, $3.65@3.70; spring family, [illegible]; winter patent, $3.65@3.85; fancy, [illegible]; family, $2.50@2.75; extra, [illegible]; low grade, $1.95@2.20; rye, Northwestern, $2.85@3.00; do city, $3.00@3.25 per brl.

WHEAT—Sales: Sample red, landing, [illegible]; No. 2 red, track, [illegible].

CORN—Sales: Yellow ear, track, [illegible]; No. 3 yellow, track, [illegible].

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, [illegible].

HOGS—Select shippers, [illegible]; select butchers, [illegible]; fair to good packers, $3.50@3.60; fair to good light, [illegible]; common and rough, [illegible]; pigs under 100 lbs, $3.00@3.30.

CATTLE—Good to choice shippers, $4.75@5.00; fair to good shippers, [illegible]; good to choice butcher steers, $4.60@4.85; fair to good butcher steers, [illegible]; bologna bulls, [illegible]; milch cows, [illegible]; extras, [illegible].

SHEEP—Extra yearlings, [illegible]; good to choice sheep, [illegible]; common to fair, [illegible] @3.00.

LAMBS—Extras, [illegible]; good to choice, $4.90@5.00; common to fair, [illegible].

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, [illegible]; common and large, $3.00@4.50.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.

WHEAT—October, [illegible]; November, [illegible]; December, [illegible]; May, 67⅝c.

CORN—October, [illegible]; November, [illegible]; December, [illegible]; May, [illegible].

OATS—October, [illegible]; November, [illegible]; December, 23⅛c; May, [illegible].

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 31.

CATTLE—Extra, [illegible]; prime, [illegible]; good, [illegible]; tidy, [illegible]; fair, [illegible] 4.25; common, [illegible]; common to good fat oxen, $2.25@4.00; do bulls and cows, $2.00@3.50; heifers, [illegible] 4.40; fresh cows and springers, $18@50.

HOGS—Prime heavy hogs, $3.75@3.80; prime medium weights, $3.70@3.75; best heavy Yorkers, $3.60@3.65; common to fair Yorkers, $3.55@3.60; good pigs, $3.45@3.50; skips and common pigs, [illegible]; good roughs, $3.15@3.30; stags, [illegible] 3.00.

SHEEP—Prime wethers, natives, $4.40@4.50; good wethers, $4.15@4.25; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $3.50@3.85; common, $3.00@3.25; culls, $1.00@2.00; choice to extra ewe and wether lambs, $5.50; good to choice lambs, [illegible]; coarse, fat, bucky to good lots, $4.60@4.90; culls to fair lambs, $4.00@4.25; veal calves, $5.00@7.00; heavy and thin calves, $2.50@4.50.


# LUNG Trouble

Lung troubles, such as pleurisy or acute inflammation of the lungs, should be carefully treated to avoid serious consequences. These affections are quickly overcome by the prompt use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a wonderful remedy, which always gives relief, eases coughing, allays all inflammation, and by its healing influence soon effects a thorough cure.

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**Cures all Lung and Throat Trouble.**

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

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Clothes cleaning, dyeing and repairing a specialty. Dyers, hatters and furnishers.

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**F. J. SHAVELIA, Prop.**

Manufacturer of Umbrellas and Parasols to order.

Repairing and recovering neatly done. Baby Cabs repaired to order.

Only up to date concern of this kind in Lima. Give him a call.


## LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Mattie M. Gardner and Sarah C. Clark, under the firm name of S. G. Clark & Company, as proprietors of the Faurot Hotel. All persons indebted to said assignors will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated, to the assignee for allowance.

JAMES E. WICKHAM, Assignee.
Oct. 28th, A. D. 1898. tf


# NO GAS, NO PAIN.

Teeth extracted without pain. Vitalized Air or Gas given if desired.

## DR. McINDOE,

Cincinnati Block. Both 'Phones.

## ALF. CHANEY

Has Removed his

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To his home at corner of North and Elizabeth streets. Stoves connected on short notice and all kinds of repair work promptly attended to.

oct[illegible] NEW 'PHONE 89.


# BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

## Red Cross Auxiliary No. 78,

Toledo Branch of

## American National Red Cross Society,

**Tuesday Evening, Nov. 8.**

At West Market Street Presbyterian Church.

## Tickets Fifty Cents.

For Sale at Melville's and Harley's Drug Stores.


## CHIROPODIST.

**Facial Massage, Scalp Treatment Manicuring.**

Ingrowing toe nails cured, corns and bunions removed without pain. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Will call at residence if desired.

Office hours from 2 until 6.

North West corner of Spring and Elizabeth Streets.

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## .. ARCHITECT ..

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| Dr. A. W. Kahle, 703 West Spring St. Bell 'Phone 146. Lima 'Phone 192. | Dr. R. D. Kahle, 807 West North St. Lima 'Phone [illegible] |
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## DRS. KAHLE & KAHLE,

Harper Block, cor. Main and North Street, Lima Telephone 104. Lima, Ohio.

# RARE BARGAINS IN HOMES.

New modern Residence on west Spring street ........ $2,700
Nice new Home on Collett street only .. 1,500
Modern House, fine large Lot, Barn, etc., on west North street ........ 2,000
Fine House with all conveniences, large Lot, Barn, Fruit, etc., on Pine street near Market ........ 2,000
Brick Residence on west Market street 3,000
Fine new Home on Collett street ........ 2,500
New House with fine lot, on south West street ........ 1,000
Elegant new modern Residence on west Market street ........ 3,000
Nice 6 room House on McKibben street near Jackson ........ 1,300

Vacant Lots in all parts of the city for sale at low prices and on easy terms.

100 acres fine land in Lincoln county, Neb., to exchange for Lima property.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate you will find it will be to your interest to call on us.

MONEY to loan at the very lowest rate of interest, in sums of $5.00 to $50,000, on short notice.

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# St. Marys Blankets at Half Price.

Five large boxes of St. Marys Blankets came in yesterday. They contained the mill's entire accumulation for the season of damaged Blankets, and they are now on sale at exactly one-half the regulur price.

$ 4.00 BLANKETS FOR $2.00.
5.00 BLANKETS FOR 2.50.
5.50 BLANKETS FOR 2.75.
7.50 BLANKETS FOR 3.75.
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## THE POOR MAN'S FRIENDS.

Last night by the votes of the council you can tell who are the poor man's friends. Pop Harmon, the aristocratic bond holder of the second ward, said that the gas company had a right to charge what they pleased for gas and therefore he voted yes. His worthy colleague, Robbins, of the second ward, also having all of this world's goods he wanted and taking pity on the poor gas company, voted yes.

Then came the corpulent friend of the working men, Bob Miller. He said the poor gas company had as much right to charge for their gas what they pleased as the grocer or coal dealer and that the rich man had just as much right in this country as the poor man. Then all the poor men in the room heaved a sigh and were thankful that they were allowed enough air to breathe.

Mr. Pennymaker did not see why, if he was a penny maker, that the gas company should not be dollar makers off the poor devils, and he voted yes. Mr. McClurg, who has been working for the gas company, holding down the curb on West Market street this summer, of course voted yes. Oscar Reichelderfer, who has a cinch on the other plumbers of the city, as long as he does the bidding of the gas company, voted yes with as much grace as he did last spring when he voted for the steal in the public printing. Mr. Warner, of the fifth ward, who lately went into the laundry business, and uses no gas (I don't think) voted yes.

Messrs. O'Brien and McDonald, from the aristocratic and bond-holding First ward, knowing that their constituents cared nothing for such a paltry sum as gas would cost, both voted yes.

J. W. Rowlands, of whom something better was expected, voted yes.

Messrs. Hughes, Potter, Snyder and Koch who practice what they preach, had the good sense to vote decidedly NO.

And the Republican-Gazette was so pleased over the action of the council and so proud of the ten men who voted to turn the city over to the gas company for the next ten years, that they forgot to tell their readers who voted for or against the ordinance.

But, poor men, you can rest assured your best interests will be looked after by the TEN NOBLE COUNCILMEN who voted YES last night.

And you shouldn't forget the "power of the press" as exerted by the Republican-Gazette and Times-Democrat in your behalf.

You will be able to keep warm at a very trifling expense sitting by your stoves (next Fourth of July.)

COUNCILMAN HUGHES said the council should legislate for the people and not for the gas company. Did they do it?

Glover & Winters.

Our winter Millinery Stock is now in first class order. To see it and price it is to buy it. We will surely please you if the chance is given.

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## NOTICE.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the U. B. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Parent in Harrison avenue Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members urgently requested to be present. By order of secretary.

COLUMBUS, O., June 13, 1898.

I have used Lincoln's Catarrh Balm and find it the best medicine I ever used for the purpose.

D. L. WILLIAMS,
430 E. Long St.

For sale at Vortkamp's, Melville's and Ashton's drug stores. tf

Following is the temperature as furnished by H. F. Vortkamp: 8 a. m., 41; 9, 43; 10, 44; 11, 47; 12, 50; 1 p. m., 52; 2, 53; mean temperature, 47.

## ROBBED.

(Continued from eighth page.)

that the Columbia failed to separate labor and material. He read majority report of paving committee in favor of the Columbia company.

Solicitor said he believed the bid to be irregular and not in accordance with the specifications. The law says labor and material must be bid on separately, also that a sample of the material must be submitted when specified.

Mr. Rowlands said the sample of material was submitted. He thought the contract could be so construed as to award the contract to the Columbia Company.

Solicitor said the Columbia Company might claim they had made a mistake after they get the contract.

Mr. Koch said he didn't know much law, but he did know some common sense, and he was satisfied with the bid of the Columbia Company. When the contract is entered into it can be so specified as to protect the city.

Mr. Reichelderfer understood the law would give the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Mr. Hughes said Judge Mooney passed on a similar point holding that labor and material should be divided.

Mr. Quinlan spoke of the Columbia people and said the bid was made in the same form as has been employed and accepted in many places in the state. In Cleveland a few weeks ago every bid was put in the same form. We are willing to take our chances as far as the legal part of it is concerned. All we ask is fair treatment.

Motion to adopt the report was lost, seven yeas, six nays, Snyder not voting. Koch, Miller, McClurg, Porter, Reichelderfer and Rowlands voted yes; Harmon, McDonald, O'Brien; Pennypacker, Warner, Robinson and Hughes voting no.

Mr. McDonald moved to award to the Ayers Asphalt company.

Mr. Koch moved to lay over for one week.

Motion to lay over carried.

Report of the committee recommended bid of Mr. Gantz on the brick work, Nelsonville block with cement filler, to be used was read.

Engineer stated no test had been made of the brick. The brick were only brought in two hours before the bids were opened.

Motion to lay over until the brick are tested was lost and the report was adopted.

Curfew ordinance prohibiting children under sixteen years of age from being on the streets after 8:30 o'clock, between October and April; 9 o'clock, during the other months; on the second offense a fine of $10 or five days' imprisonment may be inflicted, was read the first time.

Adjourned at 10:30.

## WITH SWORDS

**Dr. Jones, of This City, and Capt. Duncan C. Ross Clash in a Contest at the Opera House.**

The entertainment last night given under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council was a great success. The principal drawing card was Capt. Duncan C. Ross, the world's champion swordsman.

The Faurot opera house was well filled. The exhibition of scientific fencing by Capt. Ross and Dr. Jones, of this city, was fine and enlisted the plaudits of the house. The work of the doctor was surprisingly good. The contest was won by Ross 4 to 3. Mr. Ross acknowledged that Dr. Jones was one of the best swordsmen he had ever met.

## EVENTS TO-NIGHT.

W. R. C.
Choral Society.
Lima Lodge I. O. O. F.
Shawnee Rebecca Lodge.
Trades and Labor Council.
A. O. U. W.
Colored Free Masons.
Royal Arcanum.
U. V. U.
K. O. T. M. No. 356.

## HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

## WANTS

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FOR RENT—HOUSE — A seven room house, 764 West High street; also six elegant rooms over the music store. Enquire at Porter and Son's Music Store. 0 6

FOR RENT—A nine room house on West Market St., near Baxter. Brussels Carpet on hall and stairs. Matting on other rooms. Blinds at windows. Kelchen range, heating stoves, etc., etc., Laundry stove for sale, call on or address, Robt. W. Thrift, rooms 21, 22 and 23, Metropolitan block or 674 W. Market St. 3t

## HIDEOUS

**Was the Night Made by the Unusual Sounds and Sights Occasioned by the Presence of Invisible Spirits.**

**Last Night Was Hallowe'en and Where's the Boy and Girl Who Doesn't Know It?—Damage Done Was not so Great as Last Year—Scene of Rusticity.**

This is November 1st, and last night was Hallowe'en. Where is the boy or girl that doesn't know that? And, although no extensive preparations were made as in previous years, the night was made hideous by all manner of unusual sounds. The spirits of the invisible world, of course, walked about with the "spirits" of this mundane sphere, and everybody had a jolly old time, you bet.

The pranks and capers cut are entirely too numerous to chronicle, but they were played in the same old way as in years ago.

There were many parties, but not as many as has been the custom heretofore. The games enjoyed at these events last night were the same joyful, old-fashioned affairs that were in vogue fifty years ago, and the happy young laughter of the merry lads and lassies was soul-inspiring music to the parents who watched every movement of the jubilant participants and recalled those days so long ago, when bobbing for apples, walking down cellar backward to see your suture wife or husband in a glass held in the rear of you, and all those games were played with the same happy spirit as in this day of love, war and kisses.

DAMAGE NOT GREAT.

While there are many innocent Hallowe'en games, there seems to be a great deal of reckless spirit prevalent among the boys, who think it isn't Hallowe'en unless they destroy a certain amount of property.

Last year the damage done in this manner was large and the kicks registered by the citizens were a plenty.

This year Chief Watts decided to put on duty a large number of patrolmen and the result is that there was not nearly so much damage accomplished as last year, although a great deal, no doubt, has been done. For hours young men and maidens strolled up and down either side of the downtown streets. Some were togged up for the occasion and some were not, but all it seems had corn and this morning the streets and sidewalks presented a scene. They were perfectly littered with shelled corn.

Hallowe'en was surely appropriately celebrated in Lima, and long will its pleasant and unpleasant memories survive.

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Have you seen the Knisely Shirt Co's. line of winter underwear. They make it to fit. Ladies', Gent's and Children's. 'Phone them to call and take your measure. tf

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.

Don't fail to read the want ads in THE NEWS.

## Stamped Linens and Finished Art Linens.

No EFFORTS have been spared in bringing this department to even more than ordinary superiority. All sizes and shapes in Hemstitched and Cut-out Linens are here in the newest designs.

FINISHED Doylies, Center Pieces, Tray Covers, Sideboard and Dresser Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, etc., in the popular Tambour, Mexican and Battenberg work. A large and choice collection is here for your inspection.

*You Will Acknowledge, as All Others Have.*

*That the Prices are Remarkably Low.*

## Fancy Work Materials.

STAMPED Battenberg Patterns, Battenberg Braids, Rings and Thread. Honiton Braid. Yarns of every description. All the popular Embroidery and Crochet Silks. Plain Japanese Silks, Fancy Drapery Silks. Crochet Cottons, Embroidery Hoops, etc., etc. This is headquarters for them all.

Feldmann & Co.

209 and 211 N. Main St.

## GOLD.

**A Discussion of Interest to Voters—The Basis of Sound Money to be Debated.**

The Philosophical Society will, at their meeting in the circuit court room to-night, discuss a question that will be of vital interest to voters and all others desiring to acquaint themselves with issues of sound money. The question to be debated is: "Is there enough gold to form a safe monetary basis for the world?"

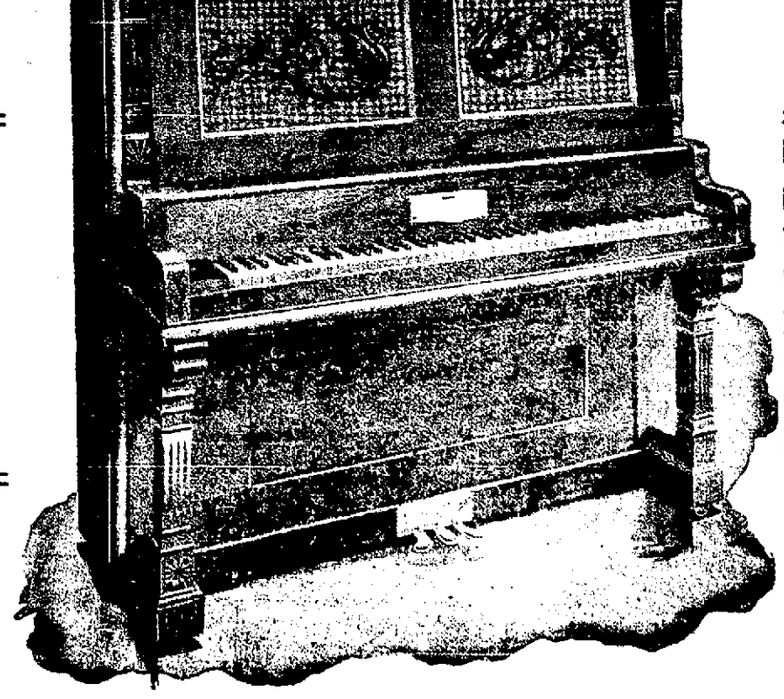
Attorney B. A. Roloson will open the argument by an address embodying results of extended research.

Members of the society will reply to the arguments so put forth and a spirited discussion will likely follow. The meeting will commence at eight o'clock, and all are invited to be present.

GO TO THE CALIFORNIA WINE CO. FOR PURE RYE WHISKEY AND ROCK CANDY SYRUP For Coughs and Colds.

# SIXTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY DRAWING.

Beginning Monday Morning, October 31st.



Every 50c. paid into the store will give you a ticket on this $350.00 Piano.

Either Mahogany, Oak-Antique or Walnut—winner can have choice of finishes. We originated these holiday gift enterprises and have been copied by many others, but as usual we are away aheap in actual values of the prizes given. Drawing will be held January 20th at our store.

Yours for trade,

# HOOVER BROS.

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# 'ARTIES GALORE.

**t Night Was One Round of Social vents in Honor of Hallowe'en.**

**Unique Affair at the Home of Miss O'Dell Country Party and Numerous Other ents—Hallowe'en Parties Becoming More pular.**

'here were Hallowe'en parties galore night. These events are becom- more popular every year with the ng people, and last night the occa- was characterized with one grand nd of parties.

Among the many functions last ht there were none more unique or utiful than the one given by Miss lma O'Dell, of Park avenue. The lowing invitation had been issued: "Our colors are red, white and blue; k for the blue light, and we'll look you. We are all ladies and you're gents; so come now, if you've got y sense."

These invitations were 20 in num-, and the fortunate young gentle- n recipients, it is superfluous to te, responded. Just where the ire light was located was a secret own to no one save the charming ung ladies. The gentlemen, of rse, were to search for the hidden ht and after a long hunt they dis rered it at the home of Miss O'Dell. e house presented a scene not un- e a fairy land, and the myriads of illiant colored lights attracted the tention and admiration of many pe- strians. The interior of the ele- nt O'Dell residence was beautifully aped in the national colors, while e pumpkin lights were conspicuous erywhere. Games appropriate to allowe'en were played and the occa- n was made memorable for its nu- erous happy features. Ginger bread, ler, apples, etc., were served.

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The home of Henry L. Risser, Sr., o miles and a half st of the city, was e scene of a Hallowe'en party that as very pretty and delightfully harming The event was given by a mber of young ladies and gentle- en from the city. A party, whose vironments were of rustic grandeur, ould be unique so the fun loving ung people thought and the rural rm of Henry L. Risser, jr., was ac- rdingly visited by a bevy of boys nd girls. The affair was a success nqualified and will long be remem- bred. Hallowe'en games and numer- us "didoes" were the principal atures.

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In a vacant dwelling in West pring street near Baxter street, a asquerade was given and "Oh! what time." Terpsichore was indulged in until the grey streaks of dawn in the eastern horizon announced the departure of October and the arrival of November. The event was one of the most happy of last night's affairs. The chaperones were Mrs. Everton, Mrs. Humes, Mrs. Wooley and Mrs. Kenorick.

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Miss Edith Sheets entertained a number of friends last night at her home. The occasion was known as a Hallowe'en "hen" party. The crow of the rooster could not be heard.

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The charming wife of the Rev. Mr. Watterson was pleasantly surprised last evening by her Sunday school class of Trinity M. E. Church calling at her home simultaneously. The evening was spent in pleasing diversions and a delicious collation.

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A delightful Hallowe'en dance was given last night in Music hall.

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Little Joseph Bluer made the moments fly for his numercus friends last evening.

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Miss Etta Rumbaugh, of North Jefferson street, delightfully entertained a crowd of seven couple at a Hallowe'en party last night. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After a fine luncheon games and dancing were inulged in.

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Mrs. Tabler, of West Wayne street, entertained the Happy Hour Club and their husbands, in a pleasant manner last night.

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One of the most pleasant social events of the season was enjoyed by the members of Trinity choir and a few friends given in honor of Prof. Lynn B. Dana, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole, in North Pierce street. The invited guests were all masked and eagerly awaited the arrival of the professor, who was entirely ignorant of the reception awaiting him. The result was a complete surprise. After striving, in vain, for several minutes, to recognize his friends, he gave up in despair and the party unmasked. Supper was then served and the remainder of the evening was spent in music, games, etc. The guests departed at a late hour.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clum will entertain the following young ladies at six o'clock dinner this evening: Katherine Reel, Mamie and Robbie Gordon, Alice Fisher, Clara Miller, Carrie and Kate Carter.

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Mrs. Cable was at home to the Twentiety Century Club last evening.

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The Jolly Eight took possession of the home of Mrs. Frances Meyer last evening quite to the surprise of the hostess. Nevertheless she was equal to the emergency and a happier crowd could not have been found.

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The Arbutus Club listened to the Shakesperian reading "Henry V," by Mrs. J. K. Brice yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Cole.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riley, in their new abode on West Market, entertained friends last evening for their guest Miss Winship, of New Orleans. Everything was in keeping with Hallowe'en, including the delicious lunch prettily served during the evening.

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Miss Ethel Hutchinson, of East McKibben street, invited a number of lads and lassies in last evening for an old time taffy pulling. Usually it goes to sugar, but this proved to be finer than silk. While we write we imagine the deliciousness of this waxy sweet.

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Miss Francis was at home to the Chautauquans last evening.

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Patrick Mitchell, formerly of this city, but now of Bluffton, Ind., was married last week to a young lady at Parkersburg, W. Va.

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The F. S. E. were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Mehaffey last evening at their pleasant home on West Spring street.

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The Philomatheans met with Mrs. Holmes last night.

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Scarecrows haunted the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Agerter on Bellefontaine avenue last evening. They were members of the A. O. T. including their worse halves and some guests from the Hawaiian Islands and Kentucky corn fields. "Com seben" was next on the booklet for these Weary Willies and lovely maidens. At 11:30 time was called and Miss Gertrude Sealts and Mrs. J. R. Finnell were the winners. The hobos were not in it owing to intoxication from an over amount of kraut previously eaten. A two course lunch was another leading feature of the evening.

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Last night a merry crowd of young people held full sway in an empty house on Spring street, chaperoned by the Misses Esther and Georgia Swan.

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Jack O Lanterns illuminated a porch on East North street last evening disclosing the fact that Miss Mamie Zimmerman was at home to her friends.

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Candle lights gleamed over the table of good things last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harman on West High street. The occasion being an elegant dinner for the Philup Cooks and gallant escorts served in royal style. Pumpkin pie, pumpkin pie and pumpkin pie was served to those who had months for pumpkin pie.

## ON THE SUWANEE RIVER.

"On the Suwanee River," which comes to the Faurot opera house for one night, Thursday, Nov. 3d, next Monday evening, is a new departure in the line of southern dramas. While it introduces some colored people in the plantation scenes, it does not in any way depend upon them to attract attention to the disadvantage of the story and the interest of the audience. The scene in which the colored people are introduced is a perfectly natural one and in it are introduced the songs, dances and pastimes of the plantation hands, when the scene is finished the darkies are no more in evidence. This is as it should be; this kind of talent is all well enough in its place and when not overdone is interesting and amusing.

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## NARROW ESCAPE.

**Frank Hoover Gets Mixed in a Street Car Accident this Morning.**

This morning at the intersection of Spring and Main streets, the light delivery wagon of Hoover Bros. furniture store was badly demolished in a street car accident and the driver, Frank Hoover, had a narrow escape. Mr. Hoover was driving east on Spring street, crossing Main, when the accident occurred.

Fortunately, however, nothing was injured save the wagon.

Oil City, Oct. 31.—Credit balances $1.16. Certificates opened at $1.19, closed offered at 1.18 1-4; sales 6,000 bbls. cash at $1.29, 2,000 bbls. cash at $1.18 1-2. Shipments, including New York transit. Southern and resent 27th not reported on that date 232,265 bbls.; rugs 109,371 bbls.

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## ABOUT THE CITY.

**Late News in a Condensed Form for the Busy Reader.**

The down town office of the D. & L. N. was closed to-day.

Architect Lehman, of Cleveland, is in the city preparing plans for the new Burnet House.

John B. Magle, representing the Digby Bell Co., is in the city.

Bert Heineger left this morning for Belvedere, Ill.

Gus Sonntag went to Cincinnati this morning.

O. N. Townsend, paving contractor, is here from Zanesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weil and Miss Annie Kuhn, went to Chicago yesterday on business and pleasure combined.

There will be preaching at the West Lima Mission church by Rev. J. A. Witsem from Ohio City, on Wednesday, November 2d, at 7:30 p. m. Come out and hear the wonderful speaker. All are cordially invited.

V. E. Bedford returned to-day to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he is attending school, after spending a few days with his parents of this city.

The Choral Society meets for general rehearsal this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The beautiful serenata "The Dream," will be rehearsed and led by Prof. H. E. Jones. All singers invited to join us.

Van Winters is sick at his home on South Collett street.

Stella Rebekah Degree Staff will meet to drill this (Tuesday) evening. A full attendance is desired, as there are vacancies to be filled.

The Sewing Circle of Union Street Lutheran church meets to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. Adams, of Jameson avenue.

Mrs. A. N. Ridenour and children leave in a few days for their future home, St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. Ridenour is employed on one of the leading railroads.

Prof. Ackermann left for Columbus to-day where he will lecture to-night at Capitol University on "Educational Sham."

Miss Catt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Catt, of East High.

Arthur Rose has returned home to Cardington, after visiting in the city.

Increasing cloudiness and showers to-morrow.

Messrs. D S Irwin, S K Krauss, D J Cable, F C McCoy, Clark Hoyt, E E Hoover, F A Holland, Dr S B Hiner, Dr A W Kahle, John Thomas, C F Bryan, E W Moser, R H Gamble, Joseph Potter, J O Hoover, S B Douglass and Rev R J Thomson, all Pythians, returned last night from Oxford, where they attended the funeral of Dr Brooks.

## PLAY QUITS.

**Detroit and Lima Northern Trains Will not Run Through Over the Ohio Southern—Railroad News.**

Commencing to-day, Detroit and Lima Northern trains will not run through over the Ohio Southern, instead they will run between Detroit and Columbus. The Ohio Southern will put on trains to connect with those on the D. & L. N. in this city.

Columbus, O., Nov. 1.—The Detroit & Lima Lorthern railroad has struck a snag in its contract with the Toledo & Ohio Central, over whose tracks it enters Columbus, and the situation is such as will force the Northern to build a line into this city from Peoria, a distance of thirty-six miles, unless modifications of the contract can be secured. The Northern read expected to figure as on initial line in the matter of rates from Columbus, but the Ohio Central will not permit it.

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Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North street.

**FAUROT OPERA HOUSE**

JUST ONE NIGHT.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3.**

A Pure Heart Story,

**'On The Suwanee River'**

A Story of The Southland.

A GOOD COMPANY. A PLAY FOR ALL. NEW AND ORIGINAL MECHANICAL EFFECTS.

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## Women's Jackets.

Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, very stylish, trimmed in silk hercules braid and buckles. Price $3.75

For $5.00, Finely Tailored Women's Jackets, Black, blue or brown. A variety of all best fall shades. Prices much lower than these can ever be bought again. Exceptional values, in that they are tailored and made with the same care and over the same patterns as our more expensive ones.

Price $5.00.

Stylish Jackets, made up in the very latest styles, fresh from the tailor's iron, bright, "crisp" and fashionable.

Prices $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00. All colors.

## *Newness in Capes.*

Plush Capes, collar trimmed in Angora Fur **Price $1.98.**

Elegant values in fine plush garments, **For $5.00.**

Finely Braided Plush Capes **For $7.50.**

Cloth Capes trimmed in Braid. **75 cts.**

Better Garments, **$1.00.**

Cloth Capes nicely trimmed in Jet and Braid **For $1.98.**

Cloth Capes, best quality of Melton Cloth, trimmed in Black Fur and Braid **For $2.25.**

Heavy cloth Capes, made with double cape. Collar and cape trimmed with Angora Fur and Braid. **Price $3.98.**

Other special values **For $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.**

## Fur Collarettes.

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**Autumn Time and Winter Time.**

More than whispers are in the air that these beautiful Collarettes are still to reign as favorites. We have an elegant selection, finest of their kind.

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Fur Collarettes for $1.50.
Fur Collarettes for $2.25.
Fur Collarettes for 3.00, 4.00 and $5.00.
Elegant ones for 7.50, 10.00, 12.00 and $15.00.
Brightest ideas displayed in the best and most stylish Collarettes for 25.00, 35.00 and $50.00.

## Admirable Dress Skirts.

As a rule the commercial makers of Women's apparel are women. They seem to fit feminine beauty lines better, and to make more stylish garments. Women tailors made these Skirts, we made the prices, and they're lower than you'd expect. Skirts, black and colored brocaded dress goods, elegantly lined, velveteenbound

***PRICE, $1.98.***

Beautiful Plaided Skirts for $2.48.
Fine black Brocaded Dress Skirts, fashionable colored Novelty Dress Skirts, Brilliantine Dress Skirts. These skirts will equal any $5.00 skirt sold at any other store in Lima,

**Thomson's Special Price $3.48.**

Very handsome silk skirts for $5.00.
We'd have you see our skirt collection.

## Newness

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## SHIP'S RANGE IN ACTION.

**The Huge Destroyers Rarely Seek an Engagement at Less Than Two Miles.**

"The pictures in some of the burnt-orange newspapers of battleships in action are about as funny as the Japanese idea of perspective," said a naval officer to a Washington Star reporter. "These pictures represent the opposing ships blazing away at each other with 13-inch rifles at a range of about 200 feet, and the artists certainly work up the thing to make it look terrible enough, in all conscience. It's a wonder to me they don't represent the crews of the opposing ships in the act of using grappling irons, as they did in engagements at close quarters in the days of the old 70-gun frigates.

"As a matter of fact, if either battleship in an engagement between vessels of to-day goes within such a range of another, or anything like it, it would simply be a matter of the first shot. One big shell delivered at such a range would leave only debris of the struck ship floating on the surface of the water.

"Modern ships of war are not devised to get within any such range of each other in action. The nearest that any of the opposing ships in the great naval battle on the Yalu got to each other was a trifle under two miles, and what one battleship can do to another at that range is something beyond calculation."

## GROWTH OF FLAX IN INDIA.

**The Plant Is Reared Exclusively for the Seed and Not for Fiber.**

Consul-General Patterson, at Calcutta, in a report to the department of state, notes a curious fact about flax growing, reports the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He writes: "In answer to an inquiry from a Chicago firm relative to the quantity of flax produced and exported from India, I would say that flax is grown in India exclusively for the seed. In no part of the country is the fiber produced. Experiments have been made for many years with the same result, viz., that it is no proof that a plant can be made to yield a fiber because it can be grown in a country. Flax, hemp and china grass are admirable samples of this fact. The possible area of fiber production of any of these in India is extremely narrow. Hemp yields fiber in Russia and other countries and cannot be made to produce the narcotic. In India the very reverse is the case, except in a small portion of the Himalayas, where it yields admirable fiber and no narcotic to speak of. While large areas of flax are cultivated in almost every part of India and Burmah, it is grown only for the seed, of which large quantities are exported, and not for fiber, and there is no flax exported from India."

## THE RUSSIAN SERF.

**What Forty Years of Freedom Have Done for Him.**

Although nearly 40 years have passed since the ukase of emancipation was promulgated, it is still too early to give a definite judgment upon its results. The expectations of its framers have not been attained, in part because of the immensity of the task and diversity of conditions to be met, and in part because the immediate application of the ukase was made not by those who had thought out the scheme, but by others, who were either indifferent or even hostile to the measure. The serf has not generally become an independent landholder, nor has he gained that economic self reliance that was so ardently desired. He is even less able than before to encounter a bad season, short crops, or a cattle plague, for he has no master who may make good his losses and help him to tide over his difficulties. On the other hand, the peasant has not secured what he believed to be his rights, and is not a little discontented that his dream of full and free possession of the land has not been fulfilled.—W. C. Ford, in Popular Science Monthly.

## LIFE AND HEALTH.

**Heredity and Individual Responsibilities in Regard to Criminals.**

It is always asked how can one account for those cases of criminals who beget a frightful array of criminals, examples of which are quoted in most works on heredity? The fact is they are not only begotten in sin, but that they are nurtured and brought up in it. Ah! but you reply, how about those who are adopted by righteous and well-to-do people, as not infrequently occurs, and, in spite of those surroundings and a good education, return to the old ways of sin and deceit? How about the cases of inheritance of morbid tastes? These questions bring us to the most important part of the whole subject—that of individual responsibility in relation to a sinister inheritance. I believe, in view of the great possibilities of cultivation of the human powers, that such an inheritance can be overcome, provided the will of the individual is sufficiently aroused. It is necessary that the person become fully aware of the tendencies, and that a sufficiently strong desire be aroused to overcome them. The animal, without the highest development of the reasoning powers, without the higher faculties of the will and the intellect and a spiritual nature, could not throw off heredity, which really becomes to him his guiding power; but the individual endowed with conscience, will, a knowledge of himself and what he owes to himself and to others, can make his inheritance his kingdom or can reject it. The child of drunken parents, through the intense disgust at the spectacle that they present of lack of self-control and improvidence, has no temptation to yield to such inherited taste.

The key of the situation is to know one's inherited tendencies. The mind, the faculties, and these tendencies are like a field for cultivation. The weeds can be uprooted; the tender plants of genius, ability and virtue can be cultivated and made to thrive.—Grace Peckham Murray, M. D., in Harper's Bazar.

## HE, TOO, MADE BOOKS.

**Meeting of Marion Crawford with a Brother Author.**

It is related of F. Marion Crawford, the well-known author, that when he was making a tour of this country a few years ago, and was traveling through a rich agricultural region to fill an appointment at a large town, a brisk looking young man, with his hat on the back of his head, came into the car in which the novelist was sitting, held out his hand, and said, in a most affable and companionable way:

"I presume this is the celebrated Mr. Crawford?"

"My name is Crawford," replied the novelist.

"The conductor told me you were aboard," rejoined the other. "Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Higgs. I am somewhat in the book line myself, and I know how it goes."

"You are an author?" asked Mr. Crawford. "I am glad to meet you."

"Yes, I have published a book regularly every year since 1890."

"May I ask the name of your latest book?" inquired Mr. Crawford.

"It's the Premium List of the Jones County Agricultural Fair," cordially responded Mr. Higgs, taking a small pamphlet from his pocket and handing it to him. "Allow me to present you a copy of it. I'm the secretary of the Jones county agricultural board. We're going to have the best fair this year we have ever had. Balloon ascensions, Roman chariot races, baseball games, and trials of speed on track till you can't rest. Come and spend a day with us, and it shan't cost you a cent. Well, this is where I get off. Good-by, Mr Crawford. Glad to have met you."

Wringing Mr Crawford's hand again, the genial secretary of the Jones county agricultural board pushed his hat a little farther back on his head, strode down the aisle and got off the car, leaving the astonished author of "Mr Isaacs" gasping for breath.—Detroit News-Tribune.

## COLUMBUS OF THE SKIES.

**What Lacaille Has Accomplished in the Line of Astronomy.**

Lacaille has been justly called the true Columbus of the southern skies, says Prof. T. J. J. See, in Atlantic. Born near Rheims in 1713, and [illegible] at an early age [illegible] at the expense of the duke of Bourbon, [illegible] the logic [illegible] Lacaille [illegible] that profession for the study of [illegible] and by the favor of Cassini became one of the surveyors of the coast from Nantes to Bayonne, and in 1739 took part in the remeasurement of the French arc of the meridian. The perfection with which this work was done secured him admission to the academy of sciences, and a professorship at the College Mazarin, where he worked energetically in a small observatory fitted up for determining the places of the fixed stars. While occupied with this work he became impressed with the need of good observations of the stars of the southern hemisphere. Accordingly, he proposed an expedition to the Cape of Good Hope, which was officially sanctioned and carried out with marvelous rapidity and success. Landing in April, 1751, at the cape, which was then a mere signal station for Indian vessels, he secured a location in the wild country near the great Table mountain, and in 14 months had observed the positions of nearly 10,000 stars with a degree of precision never before attempted in that region of the heavens. The great catalogue which he formed from these observations was published in 1763, and reprinted in 1847 by the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and until within the last 20 years was the chief source of our knowledge of the southern hemisphere.

**The Straight Tip.**

Chumple—Can you give me a good "tip" for the Derby?

Kane—Yes: don't bet.—Fun.

## SOME FAMOUS HEADS.

**Gladstone Had One of Exceptional Size—Other Great Men.**

Mr. Gladstone's head was, it is well known, of exceptional size, says the London News. The story he told at Lord Ripon's once about the man who could not get a hat large enough till at last the hatter called in desperation for an Aberdeen hat, may well enough have been his own experience. The compliment to Aberdeen was, no doubt, relished in the Granite City. Dr. Collins once gave to the world the result of a special study in hats, in the course of which it was mentioned that Mr. Gladstone's number in hats was 7 3-8. The hatter's number is arrived at by taking the mean of the length and breadth. Thus a hat 7¼ by 6¾ is a No. 7 hat, which is the average English size. Lord Beaconsfield's hat was this size, John Bright's 7⅛, Lord John Russell's 7¼, all smaller than Mr. Gladstone's. But the Gladstone hat was exceeded in size by that of Dr. Chalmers, 7¾, and Joseph Hume's was emphatically abnormal—8¼. Dr. Collins had 126 hats measured at a meeting of convocation of London university, and found that between 40 and 41 per cent. were above the English average, No. 7; between 25 and 26 per cent. were just the average size, and 34 per cent. were under the average.

## COLLIDES WITH AN ICEBERG.

**Bark Theodore Has a Remarkable Escape from Destruction in Southern Pacific.**

The four-masted German bark Theodore, which arrived at San Francisco the other day, had a remarkable escape from destruction in the Southern ocean on her last trip, when she ran into a great iceberg near the Falkland isles and was badly damaged. Capt. Homer said, in telling of the accident.

"It was about three a. m., with a clear sky, but hazy horizon. We were on the port tack with all sail set and the ship was making about five knots an hour. Suddenly a big iceberg loomed up in front of us, and before anything could be done the Theodore struck bow on.

"Our bows were stove in, but our water-tight bulkhead saved us. The foremast went by the board and the yards broke into splinters. Of the mainmast nothing was left but the maintop and main yard.

"As soon as we struck the vessel went broadside on, and then a current of wind filled her sails and she backed off.

"The iceberg was about three miles long and had an overhanging cliff which towered above our masts. We struck her under the cliff and hundreds of tons fell on our decks. In fact, it took the men a whole day with sledges and crowbars to break up our unwelcome deck load and get it overboard. Then, as we backed away from the berg the whole of the overhanging cliff fell into the ocean and nearly swamped us.

"Had that mass of ice fallen on the Theodore not a soul aboard would have lived to tell the tale."

## SWEARING A MISDEMEANOR.

**Effort to Purge Streets of New York City of Profane and Indecent Language.**

President Rudolph Guggenheimer, of the municipal council of New York, is preparing a city ordinance intended to check the use of profane and indecent language in the streets and public places of the city. His ordinance will provide a heavy penalty, fine or imprisonment, or both, for any person swearing or using obscene language in public. The offense will be made a misdemeanor for which the police can make arrests where they hear the swearing or upon complaint of any citizen. President Guggenheimer said that he would lay the matter before the members of the municipal assembly and urge them to take such action as might be necessary to protect the public from the offenses against good manners and morals. He says that if a majority of the members will support him in the movement he will introduce the ordinance and press it to passage.

War News.—Mrs. Wallace—"What do they want to cut all those cables for?" Mr. Wallace—"Don't you understand? As soon as the cables that hold the island are all cut it can be towed over against the United States and fastened to Florida."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## BOOK OF MISSPENT LABOR.

**A Twelve-Volume Work That Claimed the World Is Flat.**

A remarkable monument of misspent labor is furnished by the "Christian Topography" of Cosmos Indicopluestes, a work in 12 volumes professing to show the true constitution of the world and to disprove the false and heretical doctrine that the world is round and revolves on its own axis. The Encyclopedia Britannica describes it as "a mere bank of mud, remarkable on account of certain geographical fossils of considerable interest which are found imbedded in it." This work was written in the sixth century, and is the most amazing monument of ignorance and misconception that exists in the realm of literature.

It describes the earth as a quadrangular plain, 400 days' journey east and west and 200 days' journey north and south. It is inclosed by mountains on which the sky rests. Those to the north are higher than the others, and when the sun gets behind them night follows. The plain is a little tilted from north to south, hence rivers flowing in that direction have rapid currents, while those which flow northward have slow ones, since they have to flow slightly uphill. Perhaps the most astonishing fact in connection with this work is that for nearly 800 years it remained the authority on cosmogony throughout Christendom, although, from the scientific point of view it was absolutely without value.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## SWEDISH PHILOSOPHY.

Naver peck fuss met man ven hes moder-law es visitin him.

Big head an leetla corset seem to be in fashion met gerls des yar.

People vot get ful many times get empty, too

Et es te faller det keep hes eyes open vat get best end of horse trade.

Somtems a strickly cash saloon es only teng vat can mak faller gif opp drenkin.

Alvays tal yore vife te truth ef yo vant her to haf confidence in yo.

Et pays to be gute faller just as long as yo can keep in gute crowd an' be sotch a teng.

Vat profit es et to faller ef hae gain hull world if some odder faller get hes gerl.

Et es te faller vat can mak hessal tank hae es happy vat mak best faller en des man's country.

Dis vorld is a riddle, but aye notice det man vot vork an save his money can alvays guess it

Naver ask faller to yap vat hae owe yo ven yo see him celebrate te loan yo made hem.

Et take sum fallers long tem to tank, bat dey are alvays nearer right as faller vat tank too soon.

Ef a man's liver es out of order dector most naver present big bill till hae get et cured up gute.

If evr'yone vould tend somebody else's business only ven hae is hired to et vould leave gute many jobs open.—Denver Times-Sun.

## THE WORLD'S LAUNDRIES.

The Japanese rip apart their garments before washing them and instead of ironing them, they lay them while wet on a flat board and stand this up against the house to dry. The method is quite satisfactory, for not only are there no wrinkles left but some of the materials have quite a luster.

In Egypt washing is done mostly by men, who stand naked on the banks of the Nile and pound the wet clothes on the smooth stones at the river's brink till the dirt is removed from them. French women pound the clothes with paddles in the same way as the Egyptians upon the stones beside a river.

Siamese women wear their gowns while bathing and wash them in the river while enjoying their bath. When they have finished they go up the steps of their floating houses and, having wrapped a sheet round themselves they wring the water out of their wet clothing and hang them up to dry.

The hardest worked laundresses in the world are, no doubt, the Coreans. As their husbands generally give them about a dozen dresses to wash and every man wears hugely baggy pantaloons which come up to his neck like those of a clown, they have plenty to do. Generally the washing is done in cold water and very often in a stream or river.

## FOR THE CYCLIST.

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Motor cycles at $300 each are said to be in great demand in Paris.

The poorest cyclist is the one who occupies the other seat on the tandem.

Tricycles are said to be again popular in the vicinity of Edinburg.

A German paper mentions as a curiosity a city of 8,000 inhabitants in Bavaria, with only 125 bicycles in use.

In one respect a cycle sprocket resembles a horse. You can tell something of its age by the condition of its teeth.

Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor of Germany, although nearly 80 years old, is learning to ride a bicycle.

On tour a leaky valve may cause much inconvenience. Press it all around with a piece of damp clay, or if that be unobtainable damp soap will answer.

## MEASURING TIME.

Sand registered the hours during the dark ages. For this purpose black marble dust, boiled nine times in wine, was a favorite recipe with learned monks. Water clocks were employed at all times.

In Germany a clock has been made that is warranted to go for 9,000 years. A fanciful idea was to make the opening of the hall door partially to wind the clock; thus each arrival must help to keep it going.

St. Simon relates that M. de Villayer had a clock placed near his bed, the dial of which was horizontal and the figures, being hollow, were filled with different sweets or spices. Thus, running his finger along the hand, by tasting, he could tell the hour without a light.

Big Ben, of Westminster, has proved itself certain to less than a second per week. It is the largest and most powerful clock in the world. One weight takes five hours to wind up; this is done twice a week and it will go for eight and a half days. The dial measures 22½ feet in diameter.

To the son of a Yorkshire carpenter is due one of the most useful inventions of the last century and for the first accurate chronometer—his fourth attempt—John Harrison received the reward of $100,000, offered by the board of longitude. His son made several voyages to prove the efficacy of the instrument before the last installment of the money was paid.

## THEY HAVE HUGE FORTUNES.

Though there are immensely wealthy men among the merchants and bankers of Europe, the great fortunes are those of the imperial families and of certain of the noble houses.

No one knows how much the Orleans branch of the house of Bourbon possesses. They have landed properties in every country in Europe, and bonds and stocks which produce a huge revenue.

The duke of Cumberland, son and heir of the king of Hanover, and by right, though not in fact, sovereign duke of Brunswick, is immensely rich. His service of gold and plate weighs a trifle over 40 tons.

A traveler tells of treasure chambers in Bagdad that rival the tales of the "Arabian Nights." Among these multimillionaires are the Sassoons whose banking firm exercises the functions of a great power throughout Asia. A passport signed Sassoon is a safe conduct throughout the wildest regions of the Himalayas, through Afghanistan or Persia or Thibet.

In Russia no one knows how rich are the Demidoffs or the Yousoupoffs, because their fortunes are in the shape of vast domains containing gold and silver mines of incalculable value. These have not yet been developed, but they are but two of the millionaire families, and there are hundreds of others in the empire of the White Tsar.

## PLAYS AND THEIR WRITERS.

Mr. Sydney Rosenfield and Mark Twain are working on a new comedy.

One of the forthcoming plays in London is said to be by Oscar Wilde, although the authorship is not disclosed.

"Trilby" continues to be hissed wherever it is played in Italy. No one understands it—neither public nor actors.

The words "Remember the Maine" have been filed in Washington 13 times for copyright as the title of as many war plays.

Pierre Loti, the French naval officer and author, who has lately attracted much attention on account of his "pilgrimage" to Madrid, where he repaired in order to offer his sentimental aid to the queen regent, has written a play entitled "Judith Renaudin," which is to be brought out next September. Meantime, Loti whiles away the hours by writing long articles denouncing Americans.

**Telegraphy with Mars Possible.**

Mr. Tesla has repeatedly declared that it would be possible to send out from the earth an electric vibration which would reach the planet Mars, so that if there were people and instruments there to receive it, telegraphic communication might be opened up between the earth and that distant world.

At the recent London production by Beerbohm Tree of "Ragged Robin," taken from Jean Richepin's "Le Chemineau," M. Richepin was an interested spectator having come over from Paris expressly to see the English version of his piece.

The new musical comedy, "A Greek Slave," the successor of "The Geisha" at Daly's in London has made a great success. Much is said of the music which is considered far and away better than that in any of the older plays of the same kind.

**Windows of Manila Houses.**

A unique feature of nearly all homes and buildings in Manila is the use of tiny square panes of translucent oyster shells instead of glass. The windows measure on the average six feet long and four feet wide and contain 260 of these oyster shell panes, which temper the fierce glare of the sun in the building. In a country where people go blind from the constant sunshine, this is a precaution very necessary to be taken.

**His Natural Bent.**

Family Adviser—Your eldest son John is now 18, and you think it is time that he chose a profession? Just so, just so. What is his bent?

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| 3 | leaves " | [illegible] p m |
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| 20. | Daily except Sunday | 5.16 p m |
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| 5. | Daily | 2:38 a m |
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| 9. | Daily | 2.50 p m |
| [illegible] | Daily except Sunday | 6.10 p m |

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| 3 | arrives | 2:35 a m |
| 3 | depart | 2 45 a m |
| 5 | arrives | 4.45 p m |
| 129 | Minster accommodat'n, leaves | 4:50 p m |
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| 6 | leaves | 7.20 a m |
| 4 | arrives | 1:25 p m |
| 4 | leaves | 1.45 p m |
| 2 | arrives | 7.15 p m |
| 2 | leaves | 7:30 p m |
| 128 | Minster accommoda'n, arrives | 8.10 p m |

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"Ignorance of easily ascertainable scientific facts is, however, common enough, as often illustrated by the brown, oily material formed in the nicotine, though in reality this is merely the tar produced by the action of heat on the woody fibre of the leaf.

"Nicotine when pure is a colorless fluid of somewhat oily consistence and strong, peculiar, penetrating odor, but it darkens on exposure to air and light, becoming first yellow and then brown, so that it looks, in this darkened condition, something like the tarry matter which soils a smoker's fingers or a handkerchief through which tobacco smoke is exhaled, or is often noticed as deposited in the stem of a pipe. This tarry deposit has nothing essential in common with nicotine, and contains but traces of this alkaloid, when any at all. A part, but only a small part (about one-seventh of the experiments of Melsens), of the real nicotine of tobacco is volatilized without decomposition; the remainder is burned and destroyed in the process of smoking

"The sensational statements occasionally made in regard to arsenic, copper, etc. as present in the paper wrappers, would be at once seen to be grossly improbable if it were but remembered that the wrapper is a single cigarette weighs little more than half a grain, and that in such a minute quantity of thin, delicate white paper there could be introduced but infinitesimal amounts of such foreign adulterants without the presence becoming perceptible to common observation by the senses, aside from the positive scientific evidence that they are not present."

## RENT FLOWERS FOR HOUSES.

**Hothouse Proprietors Suffer Loss in Business Through the Advent of Summer Months.**

This is the season of the year when keepers of hothouse flowers, who thrive in winter, are practically without employment. There are more than 20 concerns in Chicago that make a business of renting potted plants, palms and other interior decorations to restaurants, cafes, saloons, and to families. These plants are changed as often as wanted. One day there may be one of the waving pampas plumes, and in the same place the day following may appear a blooming geranium. The uninitiated would imagine that the owner of the room was also proprietor of a hothouse, when he isn't anything of the sort. These plants may be rented for one dollar per month apiece, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

In summer they are taken out and fresh flowers, born of rain and sunshine, placed in their stead. Chicagoans do not like the looks of hothouse flowers when the weather is warm and natural blossoms are cheap Bushes of fresh honeysuckles grown wild in the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee may now be seen in many places Violets are coming in in abundance. There may occasionally be found magnolia blossoms, for they are plentiful on the bayous of the south this season Then there are the native roses and daffodils and dandelions that give fragrance and take the room of the potted plants, which do very well in winter, but look out of place when the air is soft and balmy and the trees are clothed in green

## HEADS OF GREAT BRITONS.

**Gladstone Had a Larger Cranium Than Beaconsfield, Bright or Russell.**

Mr. Gladstone's head was, it is well known, of exceptional size The story he told at Lord Ripon's once about the man who could not get a hat large enough till at last the hatter called in desperation for an Aberdeen hat may well enough have been his own experience, says the London Daily News. The compliment to Aberdeen was, no doubt, relished in the granite city. Dr. Collins once gave to the world the result of a special study in hats, in the course of which it was mentioned that Mr. Gladstone's number in hats was 7⅞ The hatters' number is arrived at by taking the mean of the length and breadth. Thus a hat 7½x6½ is a No 7 hat, which is the average English size Lord Beaconsfield's hat was this size, John Bright's 7⅛, Lord John Russell's 7¼, all smaller than Mr Gladstone's. But the Gladstone hat was exceeded in size by that of Dr Chalmers' 7¾, and Joseph Hume's was emphatically abnormal—8¼. Dr. Collins had 126 hats measured at a meeting of Convocation of London university, and found that between 40 and 41 per cent. were above the British average, No. 7; between 25 and 26 per cent. were just the average size, and 34 per cent. were under the average.

**Keep Tab on the Ministers.**

Every time a Russian minister leaves town his colleagues are notified of the journey, besides the council of the empire, the cabinet of the emperor, the empire's comptroller and secretary, the sacred synod, the emperor's military secretary, the empress, the governors of Moscow, Varsovie, Kieff, etc., ad infinitum to all appearance. When he returns the same minute notification performance is gone through.

**Vaccination Before Marriage.**

In Sweden and Norway a legal marriage is not allowed to be solemnized till both parties produce certificates attesting that they bear genuine vaccination marks

## IMPERSONALITIES.

A gentleman who died at Surbiton weighed 35 stone. It took 18 men to lift the coffin, which weighed three-quarters of a ton.

The captain of an Atlantic liner, after many calculations, has come to the conclusion that the general size of a fog in the Atlantic is about 30 miles in diameter.

A Sioux at the Rosebud agency, S. D., wrote to the United States marshal: "I want to make complaint against my brother for shooting at my mother. He missed her at least a foot."

A Montreal burglar broke into a bakery and found only 32 cents. He was so disgusted that he took a bite out of every pie and cake in the store, thus rendering them unsalable.

A theatrical joke was lately perpetrated at a Boston place of amusement. A veiled creature in the audience, wearing a huge hat, declined to remove it. An altercation ensued. An usher forcibly tore off the hat and veil, and exposed a bald-headed man connected with the show.

A New Haven photographer took a picture of a young lady. He then, without her knowledge, contrived to so arrange the photograph that she appeared riding on an ostrich. He sold some of these to her acquaintances, and she has begun suits for damages.

A young man in St. Louis thought he had fallen into extreme good luck when he married a pretty milliner who was earning $25 a week. His salary was only $12, and he mentally combined the two incomes, saying: "On $37 a week we can live in clover." The honeymoon was barely over when she resigned her situation; and this act so disgusted him that he became rude, and she has left him.

## OF A MARTIAL NATURE.

Short service in the Russian army is evidently not always insisted on—at least, in the case of officers, for the Muscovite war office is offering special advantages to military officers who will accept service at Port Arthur They must, however, volunteer for 25 years' service in "Russian China."

The surprisingly bad marksmanship of the Spanish gunners has brought to light some interesting facts concerning the relative skill of the Anglo-Saxon and Latin races. It is said by those who know that a dark-eyed race never makes good marksmen, and many instances are cited.

It has become a proverb in England that no dark-eyed man ever goes on the team for the Elcho shield. A case in point is that of a family of 11 men, all gray-eyed and all good riflemen, with the exception of one, dark-eyed, who himself admits that he cannot shoot a barn, and if put inside and blindfolded would send his bullet through the only knothole.

With a view of proving that bombardments are not very fatal to human life, it is stated that in 1870-71, at the bombardment of Belfort, which lasted 73 days, 99,453 projectiles thrown resulted in only 60 deaths. At Strasburg during 38 days the Germans fired 193,722 shells the number of victims being 300, while at the bombardment of Paris, which lasted 23 days, 10,000 shells resulted in 107 persons killed and wounded.

## THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT.

Boiled potatoes are much slower to digest than roasted, it is said, or baked, the former requiring three and a half hours and the latter from two to two and a half.

Cherry Sauce—Rub one tablespoonful of butter with two of pulverized sugar in a bowl Place the bowl in a pan of boiling water, stirring in two tablespoonfuls of cherries and juice This is very delicate.

Favorite Muffins—One cupful sweet milk, one egg, the yolk and white beaten separately, one teaspoonful sugar, one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful baking powder, piece of butter the size of an egg, two cupfuls flour. Bake in muffin rings

Corn Fritters—Two cupfuls of cooked corn, two eggs, one cupful of milk, one spoonful of baking powder, one cupful of flour, half a cupful of sugar Have some beef suet simmering in a frying pan, drop in a spoonful of the batter and fry brown Serve with maple syrup or butter sauce

Okra Salad—Boil two dozen okras in salted water until tender, then drop into cold water for half an hour Drain, dry on a towel and arrange in a salad bowl on a bed of chicory Pour over a French dressing, sprinkle with one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley or mixed herbs and serve.

## DISTINGUISHED WOMEN.

Mrs Henry Nash, of Slade End, Wallingford, England, has been elected church warden of the parish at Sotwell, Berks, for the seventh time.

Mrs. Clara Beneck Colby, wife of Brig. Gen Colby, is the proprietor and editor of the Woman's Tribune, published in Washington, D C, and was at one time professor of Latin and history in the University of Wisconsin.

There have never been more than three contemporary European queens; in fact, the number who have occupied the throne in medieval and modern times is comparatively small England heads the list with five; Russia can boast of four, but the total comes to considerably under 30 altogether.

Mrs. Evelyn S Tome, of Elkton, Md., enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in the land who is president of two national banks Several days ago she was elected to the presidency of the National Bank of Elkton, and for several months she has been president of the Cecil national bank of Port Deposit.


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One of the most important meetings of council yet held was attended by a large crowd last night.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition asking that Frank Phinney be appointed market master was tabled.

Property owners on West Wayne street, where the thoroughfare has recently been paved, believe a number of errors exist in the assessments and asked for a remeasurement. They claim the amount of the total assessment is too large. Matter was referred to the paving committee, engineer and solicitor.

Trustees of Trinity church protested against weighing scales in front of the parsonage. Referred to street committee.

A petition from the laboringmen was read, protesting against the passage of the gas ordinance unless the rate to be charged per mixer was expressed definitely in it. Received and filed.

A communication from Federal Union No. 7089 was read, asking that the paving bid of the Ayers people be rejected for the reason that the company mistreated its employes when Spring street was paved. Received and filed.

Property owners on East North street, east of Scott and west of Tingle alley, protested against the stoning of the street, as it is the intention to pave soon. Referred to the street committee.

Sewer committee recommended the extension of West street enlvert. Adopted.

Sidewalk committee recommended new walks on St. Johns avenue and East Eureka street, and condemned the walk in Union street tunnel. Adopted.

Clerk reported W. J. Hayes & Son, of Cleveland, as the highest bidders for the $4,500 paving bonds. On motion bonds were sold to the highest bidder.

Chief of police reported 5 arrests for the week.

The ordinance fixing the price to be charged for natural gas and granting the gas company a franchise for ten years was read the third time.

Mr. Koch moved that the ordinance be laid over for one week and the solicitor be instructed to insert the prices the gas company have been charging under the present ordinance.

Mr. Harmon couldn't understand Mr. Koch's motion

Mr. Koch said the reason he made the above motion was because the people were satisfied with the treatment tney had received from the gas company and if they thought the company would furnish gas in the future at the same price that has been charged in the past, they would have no kick. A number of citizens don't find any fault with the price, but want the price stated in the ordinance, both by meter and mixer.

Mr. McDonald asked if the ordinance wasn't an exact copy of the one that is now in force

Solicitor stated that it was excepting that it was for ten years.

Mr. Harmon said as long as the gas company were doing the same as they had the past year he must vote for the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Koch: "How do we know that the present gas company will continue to own this plant? If they sell out what would the new company do to the consumers? If the gas company do not intend to raise the price, why do they object to fixing the price in the ordinance?"

Mr. Hughes: "As far as the ordinance is concerned, there is nothing in it whatever, fixing the price to be charged by mixer. There are a great many people in the city who feel as if this matter shouldn't be so one sided The gas company say they do not expect to raise the price, and therefore they should be willing to insert the price to be charged, then the people of Lima would not be at the mercy of this company or any other company The council should LEGISLATE FOR THE PEOPLE AND NOT FOR THE GAS COMPANY. The gas company ought to be willing to incorporate the price to be charged per mixer The time is not far off when the mixer will have to be taken out and the meter put in.

Mr. Snyder asked the solicitor who would be required to furnish the meter if meters were used.

Solicitor said there was nothing in the ordinance requiring the gas company to furnish meters.

Mr. Snyder The council cannot be too careful. This ordinance should be considered well. We are put here by the people to look after their interests A five year franchise is long enough and the price to be charged per mixer should be established in the ordinance. The people should have some rights. Every franchise granted by the council has been for too long a time

Mr. Koch I look upon the whole matter as a business transaction. No man makes a contract to consume a certain article for a certain length of time unless he knows what he is going to pay for it. Insert the price so that the people will know what to expect during the next ten years.

Mr Miller thought the matter was a little one sided. He was not in favor of a monopoly where they take advantage of anyone. There are two sides to this question. Mr. Miller then eulogized the gas company, spoke about the enormous expense they had gone to, said they had a right to set their price as much as the coal dealer and grocer. Said the rich had some rights as well as the poor man. People have no right to question the statement made by the gas company "that they will not raise the price." He couldn't see where there was anything wrong in granting them the franchise.

The vote on Mr. Koch's motion to lay over and insert the price to be charged by mixer was lost. Here's the vote:

**Yes--Hughes, Snyder, Koch and Potter.**

**No--Harmon, McDonald, Robbins, Pennypacker, McClurg, Reichelderfer, Rowlands, Miller, O'Brien and Warner.**

Mr. Larry Phalen asked to say a few words:

"When the gas company came to Lima and asked to lay their pipes they agreed to furnish gas at 40 per cent of the cost of coal and wood. After they were granted a franchise the gas company found a sufficient number of councilmen suited to serve them, instead of the people, and asked that an ordinance be passed giving the council the right to raise the price of gas. The ordinance was passed and the price raised. The council have allowed the gas company to rob the consumers of one half million dollars since that time. Council is elected for the people. How can you say you represent the people when you fail to serve them. Gentlemen, you now propose to pass an ordinance which does not compel the gas company to do anything but the people must do everything. When the price for gas was doubled years ago, the council ignored the laboring men's petition. How is it that you can look after the greedy corporation but cannot give the people anything? It is wrong, gentlemen, to pass this ordinance and there is not a gentleman here who does not know it's wrong. (Applause.) When the gas company comes in here and asks for such extravagant things any councilman voting for them should be thrown from this third story window. There was all kinds of butionholing going on on the street before the meeting tonight and it wasn't a difficult matter to forecast the result. Many things terribly unbecoming to councilmen happened this evening. The members who vote for this ordinance will be buried at the next election in disgrace and with curses. A wonderful change has come over e certain councilman (meaning Mr. Miller) since he has been elevated from the workshop to the council. At the time the last ordinance was passed he denounced it to me as a crime and now he gets up and advocates it. Gentlemen of the council, in behalf of the workingmen, I beg that the council act wisely to-night and specify the price to be charged for gas. I thank you. Continued applause.

Mr. Snyder moved that the franchise be given for five years instead of ten.

Mr. Koch moved that the matter be laid over one week. Motion lost, same vote as above.

The motion to pass the ordinance was then put and carried.

The vote was recorded as follows:

**Nays--Hughes, Potter, Koch and Snyder.**

**Yes--McDonald, Robbins, O'Brien, Warner, Harmon, Miller, Reichelderfer, Pennypacker, Rowlands and McClurg.**

Holmes street and Sugar alley assessment ordinances were passed.

Ordinance regulating the number of men to compose the street force, was read the first time.

Mr. McDonald moved to strike out the second section giving council authority to discharge workingmen

Mr. Harmon didn't think it was right

Mr Koch said council should have something to say about every city employe, but the clause should specify causes for discharge.

Mr. Potter thought council was capable of taking care of the matter properly.

Mr. Reichelderfer thought the clause all right.

Motion to make the wages $1 75 for men and $3 50 for teams, was lost, Koch and Snyder not voting

The following bills were allowed:

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| Fire fund | $ 903 77 |
| General fund | 1100 86 |
| Light fund | 1282 56 |
| Poor fund | 98 79 |
| Sanitary fund | 82 38 |
| Street fund | 256 28 |
| Sewer fund | 1108 20 |
| Sidewalk fund | 80 00 |
| Market Place fund | 8 00 |
| Sugar Alley Grade fund | 30 85 |
| South main Street Paving fund | 270 56 |
| Total | $5600 04 |

The clerk read the bids for the paving of West North street. Clerk said Ayers and Barber failed to state kind of stone to be used for curbing, and

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**CLOAKS** Yes, and in big black type, too. We want to emphasize the word---want to bring it before you so clearly, so plainly, that when you think of buying the new winter garment your thought will at once fix itself on this store. The subject is worth all the prominence that we can give it. This big, handsome equipment of outer garments will back up all the good things that we might say about it. There's been some masterful buying done for you. The choicest ideas of the best makers in Cloakdom have been gathered together. All that careful thought, all that intelligence and a full knowledge of your garment demands could suggest has been done to make this the biggest Cloak-selling season in the store's history. Now we'll tell you about the goods and prices. If interested, kindly read on:

**JACKETS** We wish we had space to give you a detailed description of the different lots. Would like to tell you about the cloths, the linings, the style, and above all the price modesty of each garment.

Not a good thing in Jackets but will be found here. Cheviots, Meltons, Kerseys, Beavers, Corkscrews, Worsteds, Boucles, all fresh from the great fashion centers, all top notch of style; many lined with colored silks and satins. If you've got a Jacket to buy this season, you certainly ought to inspect this line.

Black Boucle Astrakhan Jackets, lined throughout, military sleeve, broad, Kersey strap seams ..... $5.00.

Black Cheviot Walking Coats, welt seams, large buttons, storm collar, tailor made..... $4.88.

Heavy Tan Irish Frieze Coats, gored sleeves, round corners, half silk lined, notched collar..... $6.39.

Fine Black Melton Jackets, strap seams, half lined reefer front, $7.00.

Black or Tan, half fitting, 23 inch Coats, satin lined throughout, double stitched seams, coat collar ..... $10.00.

A very stylish Kersey Coat, colors, brown, two shades of blue, and black, all lined with high colored satins, a leader at..... $10.00

Black Fancy Boucle Coats, trimmed collar, black satin lined throughout, ..... $12.00

Black Melton, also blue Cheviot Jackets, strap seams, plain tailor made, black silk lined ..... $12.00

Newest idea, Military Jackets. army blue, braid trimmed and brass buttons, bright satin lining ..... $15.00

A most elegant line of fine Dress Coats, made of finest Melton Cloths, blind buttons, round front, lined with rich satins or taffeta silks, all the leading cloth shades ..... $17.50 to $22.00

**CAPES** Our Cape equipment is most complete---every good cape idea will be shown to you; made of cloth. made of velvet, made of plush; some plain, some richly embroidered, some jetted, others with fur edges, and all very modestly priced. You'll say so when you see them.

Black Cheviot Capes, 30 inches long, lined throughout, thibet fur, trimmed down front and around collar ..... $4.00

Black Beaver Capes, 30 inches long, cluster stitched, handsomely embroidered with soutache braid on revers and around bottom $7.00

Heavy Black Melton, 30 inches long, welts around bottom and front of Cape ..... $8.75

Black Novelty Boucle Capes, Melton band trimmings, skirt silk lined throughout..... $10.00

20-inch Plush Capes, thibet trimmed down the front and around collar, lined throughout ..... $6.38

20-inch Plush Capes, richly appliqued and jetted, thibet fur trimmed down front and around collar, lined throughout..... $8.50

Rich Plain Plush Capes, 29 inches long, thibet fur trimmed down front and around collar, satin lined throughout ..... $10.00

Elegant Plush Cape, 27 inches long, richly embroidered and jetted, black marten fur edged, lined with heavy satin ..... $12.00

"EDINBORO" GOLF CAPE, assorted lot of all plaid, with plaid back, Golf Capes, newest effects ..... $10.00

Grey or Brown Golf Capes, plaid backs, warm and heavy $12.00

**SUITS** Ready-to-wear Suits form no small part of our garment business. You can make selections feeling assured that you are getting a pick of the very newest things out. Our Suits are all made of the best materials, fit and finish, being just as you would expect if made by your own dressmaker.

An excellent line of suits made of Venetian cloth and serges, colors, green, navy, black, cadet blue, castor and brown made double breasted, tightfitting and half-fitting fly front, jackets all silk lined fancy colors, Skirts gored, flounced and lined with percaline. These suits will sost you ..... $10.00 to $35.00

Nobby Scotch mixed tailored Suits, silk lined jackets $15.00

Fine Black Venetian Cloth Suits, plain tailored Suits, jackets fly front and tight fitting, fancy silk lined, these $24.00

Handsome Black Cheviot Suits, top notch of style, jackets lap seams, "Dewey" flounce, jackets lined with heavy plain satins, price $25.00

**FURS** The opening of our big Fur Stock is always an event of the greatest importance. This season, more important than ever, from the fact that we have a largely augmented stock. Collarettes are very popular this season and we have a handsome equipment to select from.

10-inch French Seal Collarettes $2.75

Electric Seal Collarettes, with astrakhan yoke $5.00

French Stone Marten Collarettes, electric seal yoke $5.00

Electric Seal Collarettes, astrakhan yoke and tails $5.00

Extra fine Brabant Seal Collarettes, plain, with tails $7.75

Handsome genuine brown Marten Collarettes $17.50

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